THE WEATHER.

Fair in east, local rains in west today or tonight; Saturday probably rain, light to moderate winds, mostly northeast and east.

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MAKE APPEARANCE AT PROPER TIME

Rev. Frederick Gates Will Appear Before Steel Trust Committee.

MAKES PUBLIC A LETTER

In Defense of Rockefeller and Himself—Letter is Regarding the Rockefeller Loan to Merritt Brothers.

New York, Dec. 7.—Acting for John D. Rockefeller and himself, the Rev. Frederick T. Gates today announced that he would, in due time, reply to the invitation of Chairman Stanley to appear before the committee of the House of Representatives, which is investigating the United States Steel Corporation. He also made public a letter from C. W. Wetmore to John D. Rockefeller, dated November 23rd, 1893, after Mr. Rockefeller had loaned to the Merritts all the money he ever furnished them. The Merritts referred to were largely interested in the Mesaba ore properties and in his testimony before the Stanley committee Leonidas Merritt charged Mr. Rockefeller with "calling" loans he had made to them as a result of which, he alleged, the Merritts lost their interest in the properties and the railroad built to develop them. Mr. Rockefeller recently denied calling the loans and produced an old document signed by the Merritts exonerating him from all charges which they had brought against him in litigation over the matter.

In the letter made public by Mr. Gates, which was written after all of the dealings between Mr. Rockefeller and the Merritts were practically over, Mr. Wetmore said:

"Every step that has been taken resulting in the great combination of mining and railway interests, now concluded, with the single exception, so far as I can remember, of the purchase of the railway stock of the consolidated company which I believe was first suggested by Mr. Gates, was planned and proposed by me and urged upon you.

"With the exception stated I do not recall any contract leading to the consolidation whose essential terms were not first suggested by myself, and in every case you fulfilled, without question, every obligation which was imposed upon you by these contracts.

"The financial crisis last Summer made it necessary to make heavier demands upon you than any of us anticipated. Had I foreseen the extent and severity of that crisis, I certainly should not have attempted to effect the consolidation of mining interests which has been accomplished.

"All these extraordinary and unforeseen demands upon your time and resources have been met by you in my opinion most generously. This is the simple truth and I am glad to say it to you."

The Mr. Whetmore referred to was at the time business associate of the Merritts, was largely interested with them in their various enterprises and is now president of the North American Company in New York. Affixed to the letter is the following note from Leonidas Merritt:

"I have read the above statement of facts signed by Mr. Whetmore and very cheerfully certify to their accuracy."

INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

That U. S. Revenue Agents and Collectors Work at Cross Purposes.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 7.—Investigation of charges that employes of the United States internal revenue agent's office and of the revenue collectors' office here work at cross purposes with each other and destroy each other's labors, was begun today by L. G. Nutt, a revenue agent from Pittsburg, Pa. It is believed that the inquiry will go far beyond the scope suggested and that it will include most of the government officers in this city.

At the trial of employes of a local distillery, whose prosecution for alleged violation of the liquor laws was worked up by the office of Revenue Agent W. H. Chapman, several members of the office force of Collector M. K. Lowry, testified for the defense.

District Judge Waddill did not think this action was in keeping with propriety, and he filed a memorandum in regard to the matter, which was sent to the Treasury Department and to Attorney General Wickersham. The investigation is the result.

Nothing was done today save the examination of official records.

COTTON LOST IN WAR

Senator Overman Would Repay Losses in The South

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Overman introduced a bill today to require the Secretary of War to furnish Congress with a list of all persons who lost cotton during the Civil War. It is Senator Overman's purpose to ascertain the names of all those who lost cotton at the hands of the Union army. H. E. C. B.

Cozy and Comfortable

Grand Theatre patrons are really "cranky" about this feature at The Wilmington leading vaudeville house. **

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Home Missions the Theme for Busiest Session of the Body—Fifty Thousand Dollars Pledged. Work for Orphanage.

(By Mam[illegible].)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 7.—The busiest day of the 81st session of the Baptist State Convention was today. The first interest considered was the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage. After the reading of the report of the trustees, several members of the convention spoke in behalf of this institution, which is one in which the entire convention is thoroughly interested. One speaker made the statement that the orphanage is the force which is back of every forward step the Baptists of North Carolina have taken in recent years.

There are 388 children now in the orphanage and the superintendent says that almost every day it was necessary for him to refuse requests for receiving other children because of the lack of dormitory room.

A number of improvements are being made at the orphanage at the present time.

The keynote of the work of North Carolina Baptists is State missions and the recommendation of the report on State Missions, submitted today, that $50,000 be raised the coming year for this interest, was adopted without a dissenting vote. The address on State Missions was delivered by W. A. Johnson. He emphasized especially the following points: The mission of Baptists is to lift the whole life of the State into touch with the whole Christ. The task of the State convention regarding State missions, its schools, orphanage and other interests is not merely to support them, but make them do the work the convention wants them to do. The time was when the Baptist denomination had its hand upon all of the country districts of North Carolina and any preacher was regarded able enough to preach then, but now the country preacher needs to know more than the city preacher. Baptist churches must be built where they will be in touch with the State institutions of learning, because the Baptist idea is the biggest idea that can go into State institutions. "I take pride in the State system of education because it is a bulwark against Romanism," said the speaker.

"The church must not relegate its work to the Y. M. C. A." and without criticising the latter, the speaker continued:

"There is danger of our becoming Y. M. C. A.-ized. The Y. M. C. A., is not a kindling force but only a diffusing force and should not be taken in the place of the church."

Mr. Johnson urged the building of handsome churches in all of the educational centers of the State.

Livingston Johnosn, corresponding secretary of the State Convention and the leader of State mission work, was presented a gold watch this morning as a token of esteem and love from the missionaries who work under his direction in all parts of the State.

The interests considered during the afternoon session were the Biblical Recorder and Secondary schools.

A complimentary music recital was given the convention by Salem Female Academy at the close of the afternoon session. Wake Forest College and foreign missions were considered tonight and upon these two topics several speakers addressed convention.

Speaking of the daily press today, W. A. Johnson said to the convention that he wanted to see the time when every daily paper would be conducted upon a higher plane. Some of these papers he said have degenerated into mere systems of social sewerage. Referring to the need of a modern church building for the Baptists at the A. & M. College, in Raleigh, he designated the A. & M. College as the "tadpole of future North Carolina industry," and then said "We have got to teach it how to shed its tail." "The best law school in North Carolina," he said, "is located at Wake Forest College and it is not a mere accident that this is true."

The committee on time and place submitted a report to the convention at the close of the session this evening, recommending Goldsboro as the place for holding the session of the convention next year. This report recommended L. C. Davis, of Windsor, as the preacher of the introductory sermon for that session with J. C. Turner, of Greensboro, as alternate.

A resolution by Dr. J. J. Hall, calling upon Congressmen of North Carolina to be active in securing legislation that will stop the exportation of liquor from wet States into North Carolina territory, was adopted. Also a resolution favoring the peace treaties.

A committee was appointed to suggest changes in the financial plan of the convention and report, and this committee today made its report, an elaborate one, suggesting many changes.

At the afternoon session the subject of establishing a Baptist State hospital was taken up and a committee appointed to take the matter in hand.

The following are the standing committees of the State Convention:

To nominate Board of Missions and Sunday Schools—C. M. Beach, T. M. Crutchfield, A. C. Erwin, W. R. Cox, C. S. Cashwell.

Place and Preacher for Next Session—C. W. Barrett, C. M. Beach, G. H. Church, C. G. Wells, F. D. King.

Obituaries—S. F. Conrad, S. W. Oldham, Edwin R. Harris, J. D. Howell, J. A. Holt.

Orphanage—O. L. Powers, J. G. Blalock, W. F. Staley, J. A. Hackney, R. D. Cross.

Committee on Sunday Schools—C. H. Durham, W. S. Oliver, G. J.

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GENERAL REYES MAKES BRIEF STAY

Returned to Texas Yesterday From Visit to Native Land.

VISIT MADE UNDER DISGUISE

Was Accompanied By Two Associates ---Reported That Recruits Have Crossed Into Mexico—The Board of Strategy

Mexico City, Dec. 7. — General Reyes' brief visit to his native country ended today when he arrived at Brownsville, Texas, just across the river from Matamoras.

This information was contained in an official dispatch to the Department o. the Interior from Major Jose Pena, commandate at Matamoras, who says the general, accompanied by Miguel Guirgora and David Reyes Petana, boarded a train in Mexico at the town of Rosita Junction just south of Matamoras, from where they rode to the town on the American side of the river.

By automobile, by train and on horse back they had covered the distance southward from Falfurrias, Texas, to Mier, on the Mexican side, and from there down the river to the coast country.

The commandate added that Reyes had not sacrificed his beard in order to disguise his appearance but that he had donned the clothing of a laboring man and had trudged along with a cane, acting the part of a decrepit man.

A report published today by El Imparcial, but which lacks any confirmation, is that Dr. Espinosa de Los Moneros, ten days ago crossed the frontier into Mexico eight kilometers from Juares at the head of a considerable body of men recruited by a prominenet business man of San Antonio. The information reached El Imparcial in a letter from San Antonio. It states that with Monteros is a board of strategy, including Major Carlos Carlos Gonzales and Juan Palacios, Captains Luis Perez, Manuel Gomez, and Tomas Bravo. He is credited with having two machine guns and a signal service corpse well equipped and under direction of a telegrapher named Juan Fernandez de Castro.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Trusts Should Be Controlled by Government to Protect Public

Washington, Dec. 7.—Elbert H. Gary, chief executive of the United States Steel Corporation, stated again today before the Senate Committee on inter-State commerce, his belief that the United States government must assum control of big corporations, to protect the public and at the same time insure the advantage of corporation economics and development.

Mr. Gary reiterated before the committee which is seeking a solution of the trust evil, his recommendations for the creation of a Federal corporation commission, the licensing of all corporations, the regulation of their agreements and consolidations, and complete publicity of their affairs.

He admitted that the Steel Corporation could undersell any of its 200 competitors, who do 52 per cent. of the domestic business, because of greater economics of production; but he said that it aimed at maintaining fair prices and fair competition, instead of "cut-throat methods", that ultimately drive the smaller concerns to bankruptcy. The Hill Ore lease is to be cancelled because it has been criticised by the Department of Commerce and Labor, and also at the hearings before the Stanley committee, said Judge Gary.

George W. Harris, of Cincinnati, urged the enactment of a Federal law limiting the amount of profits of big corporations. He said a plan that would permit the larger combinations of capital to earn only 6 per cent. interest on their investment, while smaller corporations were allowed murch larger returns would speedily break up the aggregations of capital into smaller competing companies.

BILL ON TOBACCO.

Aimed at Tobacco Trust for Benefit of Tobacco Farmer.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Aimed at the domination of the so-called "tobacco trust" a bill directing the census bureau to publish statistics every six months as to the amount of tobacco held by dealers and manufacturers of the country was debated for hours in the House today, and will be voted upon tomorrow.

The bill was introduced last Summer by Representative Cantrill, of Kentucky, who explained that it was designed for the tobacco growers who claim that the government statistics give manufacturers unfair advantage when the crop is marketed. He said the tobacco trust knew all the secrets of the crop "and can pound down prices while the farmer has no way to ascertain the amount of tobacco stock on hand in the warehouses."

Republican Leader Mann and former Speaker Cannon vigorously opposed the bill. Mr. Cannon declared that if any such bill were passed it should include all crops held by dealers and in warehouses. The punishment of manufacturers who withhold statistics also was attacked as unconstitutional.

PERSIA APPEALS TO CONGRESS

Asks Sympathy of United States in Russia's Threat of Their Independence—Appeal Read Before Congress.

Washington, Dec. 7.—An appeal from the Persian people to the Congress of the United States for aid and sympathy in their controversy with Russia, threatening their independence, was read today in the House of Representatives. It asked aid consistent with Persia's dignity and independence.

The appeal, a cablegram in French from Teheran, was read in that language by Representative Estopinal, of Louisiana, who later read the translation in English.

The appeal was referred to the foreign affairs committee. The appeal follows:

"The ultimatum of the Russian government, threatening our independence having been rejected with one accord by a country, which, jealous of its liberty, tries to preserve it at any price the Russian government would impose it upon us by armed force.

"Our one defense is, perhaps, that having understood the necessity of a new regime and wishing to enter upon an era of reform and organization and also convinced of our perfect innocence of not being guilty of any aggressive act, we appeal to the humanitarian sentiment of the Parliament of the United States, in saying to them:

"You, who have tasted the benefits of liberty, would you witness the fall of any people whose only fault was to sympathize with your system to save its future? Would you suffer that Persia should fall for having wishes to preserve its national dignity and for having understood the sentiments so dear to a free people?

"Trusting in the sentiment of honor and justice of the generous people of which you are their representative, we are sure that our appeal will penetrate directly to your ears and will gain for us your precious aid in a solution consistent with the dignity and independence of Persia."

INVESTIGATE SUGAR TRUST.

Sugar Beet Growers Not Getting Share of Profits of Sugar.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The ramifications of the investigation of the sugar trust by the House investigating committee took it into the war between the sugar beet growers of Colorado and the Great Western Sugar Company today. Witnesses for the farmers insisted that the farmers were not getting their share of the profits of the sugar industry. James Bodkin, of Mead, Colo., bitterly denounced the sugar refinery and its methods. He refused to retract statements previously made that the cheapest kind of labor was transported from the slums of the cities to the fields.

E. U. Combs, of Fort Morgan, Colo., urged retention of the tariff. "Keep the tariff on and protect us from the interests," said he, "and I will double the number of sugar refineries in Colorado in three years."

Mr. Combs, one of a committee of sugar beet growers from his State, said that as a rule the farmers were hostile to the Great Western Sugar Company.

"We can raise enough sugar," he said, "to supply the country. What we need is an assurance that the sugar interests cannot squeeze us out."

Mr. Combs described the methods by which the sugar refiners stifle competition. He told of one independent refinery which failed because of lack of capital, caused by the failure of a sugar company official to advance money he had promised.

OUTLINES.

In the case of the Chicago packers the government had yesterday chosen 12 tentative jurymen. Counsel for the defense will begin examining the jurymen today. Forty-two venitremen have been questioned——In an appeal to Congress the Persian government asks the sympathy of the United States in their present trouble, their independence being threatened by Russia——The report of the Secretary of Agriculture shows that a much smaller acreage has been sown in wheat this year than last——The Alabama delegation in Congress held a meeting yesterday and named Congressman Underwood their choice for the Democratic nomination for President——Many speeches were made before the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington yesterday advocating the early improvement of rivers and harbors and the issuance of bonds for the purpose, provided Congress fails to move for an appropriation——At a meeting of the McNamara committee of the American Federation of Labor at Washington yesterday the McNamaras were condemned for their act. However, the committee criticised Detective Burns and alleged that the method under which the brothers were arrested was non-American and characterized it as "kidnapping."——The Rev. Frederick Gates has informed Chairman Stanley, of the steel trustinvestigating committee, that in due time he will reply to the committee's invitation to appear before the committee in his and Rockefeller's defense of the Merritt charge.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 4 1-2 to 5 1-2 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 4 1-2, offered at 5 per cent. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour barely steady. Wheat, spot easy, No. 2 red 94 1-4 elevator export basis and 95 3-4 f.o.b. afloat, options closed 5-8c net lower. Corn, spot easy, export new 68 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine and rosin steady.

"The Tell-Tale Knife"

Great drama of the Cattle Rustlers in Colorado. Today only at The Grand Theatre. **

J. M. BROWN IS AGAIN GOVERNOR

Former Governor of Georgia Won in the Primary Yesterday.

GETS 200 ELECTORAL VOTES

Pope Brown Got Second Largest Vote and Local Option Candidate Got Lowest—Counties Apportioned to Each.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 7.—Local option as a political issue in Georgia received another setback in the gubernatorial primary in this State today in the defeat of Judge R. B. Russell, local option candidate.

Unofficial returns from all the 146 counties of the State show that ex-Governor J. M. Brown swept the State in the gubernatorial primary today. The counties are apportioned as follows:

J. M. Brown, 84; Pope Brown, former State treasurer, 40; and Judge R. B. Russell, 20. The remaining two counties, Macon and Charlton, were tied between Pope Brown and Russell. The 84 counties give ex-Governor Brown 200 of the 368 electoral votes.

Of the 368 electoral votes in the State 160 are necessary to an election.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ADJOURNS

Successful Convention — Newbern is Selected as Next Meeting Place.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 7.—With the selection of new officers and the next place of meeting this afternoon the 16th annual session of the Seaboard Medical Association, of Virginia and North Carolina, adjourned today, after what was pronounced as one of the mots successful conventions in the organization's history. Newbern, N. C., was selected as the place for holding the session in 1912, and officers were chosen as follows:

President, N. M. Gibbs, Newbern; first vice-president, J. E. Rawles, Suffolk; second vice-president, H. W. Carter, Washington, N. C.; third vice-president, George J. Williams, Newport News; fourth vice-president, W. H. Hartison, Creswell, N. C.; treasurer, Israel Brown, Norfolk; secretary, Clarence Porter Jones, Newport News; orator, R. L. Payne, Norfolk.

Aside from the papers on professional topics, interesting addresses were read before the convention this afternoon on "Fraternity Among the Medical Profession," by Dr. J. W. Falvey, of Longview, Texas, and "The Doctor and His Influence," by Dr. Ira M. Hardy, of Washington, N. C.

EMBALM BODY ON TRAIN.

Body of J. Henry Cochran Embalmed in Baggage Car.

Baltimore, Dec. 7.—Probably the most unique case ever recorded in embalming took place today when the body of J. Henry Cochran, late State Senator from the 24th district of Pennsylvania, was embalmed on a train going from this city to Williamsport.

The body of Mr. Cochran reached here this morning by steamer from Rosegill, Va., where he died. There not being a sufficient interval to prepare the body for burial before train time an extra baggage car was attached to the rear of the train for the use of the undertakers, who began their work as the train pulled out.

Senator Cochran was a warm friend of the late President Cleveland, and wielded a powerful influence in the Democratic party in Pennsylvania during the Cleveland regime.

BANKRUPT SALE.

German-American Co. Sold Yesterday at Greensboro.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 7.—Under a decree of Judge James E. Boyd, sitting as a court of equity, the mills and personal property of the German-American Company, at Draper, was sold today by Commissioner J. F. Jordan, the highest price being made by the Thread Mill Company, of Monticello, Ind., which bid in the mill property and machinery at $435,000 and the stock and personal property at $78,000. The order of sale was made to satisfy a deed of trust for $400,000, held by the New York Trust Company. The mill had a total indebtedness of $900,000 at the time of its embarrassment.

Announcement was made today that the property would be operated tomorrow and all employees notified to report for work.

LOUDLY CHEER ROOSEVELT

Trinity College Students Pleased With Lecturer's Reference to Him

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Dec. 7.—At a lecture here tonight by the Rev. Dr. Robert Stuart McArthur, pastor emeritus of Calvary Baptist Church, New York city, the name of Theodore Roosevelt was widely cheered as he was mentioned as the greatest, brawniest and most sensible man in all the world today. Dr. McArthur was speaking of the part Roosevelt played in bringing about peace between Japan and Russia. The addres was one of the greatest ever heard here.

"The Little Spy"

Stirring war-time story that will appeal to all. At The Grand Theatre today. **

ADVOCATE ISSUE OF BONDS

Prominent Speakers Favor Speedy Improvement of Rivers and Harbors—Many Speeches Before the Congress.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The issue of bonds by the Federal government to cover the cost of improvement of rivers and harbors was urged before the National Rivers and Harbors Congress here today. If the government declined to make such an issue, or if Congress should be slow to appropriate money for the improvements, the issue of bonds by the States was advocated by many of the speakers.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York; Governor Hadley, of Missouri; Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston, and Roy Miller, of Corpus Christi, Texas, were among those who favored the bond issue plan. Other speakers were Secretary of the Interior Fisher, Gen. Bixby, Chief of Army Engineers; Senator Fletcher, of Florida; August Belmont, of New York; Judge W. F. Bland, of Kansas City; Thomas Wilkinson, of Burlington, Ia.; George W. Guthrie, former mayor of Pittsburg, and John L. Vance, of Columbus, O.

Mayor Gaynor favored the issue of bonds, but disliked the referendum method of getting it. The experience of his own State with the referendum, he said, did not hold out much hope to those who demand immediate improvement of waterways. He added that the present high cost of living might be laid to rebates allowed by the railroads which could be offset by the intelligent department of waterways to compel the reduction of freight charges.

Representative Ransdell, of Louisiana, was re-elected president of the Congress. Other officers elected were S. A. Thompson, secretary-treasurer; John A. Fox, special director, and a vice president for each State represented in the Congress.

The convention is said to be the largest yet held by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. From North Carolina are the following delegates: F. C. Tilghman, Wilson; J. A. Springer, Charles D. Foard, Dr. Russell Bellamy, W. B. Cooper, R. E. Smith, Wilmington; Congressman Godwin and Mrs. Godwin; Senators Simmons and Overman; Congressman Small, Congressman Faison; W. J. Berryman, Edenton; Wade H. Harris, John A. Parker, A. L. Smith, Parker R. Anderson, Charlotte; John D. Biggs, Williamston; H. K. White, Southport; A. L. McCaskill, E. J. Hale, Fayetteville.

The vice presidents for the South are: Alabama, W. K. P. Wilson, Mobile; Arkansas, I. M. Worthington, Lake Village; Florida, S. M. Sparkman, Tampa; Georgia, Nesbit Wingfield; Kentucky, Sanders Fowler; Louisiana, J. T. McClellan, Tallulah; Mississippi, E. F. Noel, Jackson; North Carolina, James H. Chadbourn, Wilmington; Oklahoma, G. F. Bucher, Muskogee; South Carolina, Olin Sawyer, Columbia; Tennessee, E. C. Camp, Knoxville; Texas, W. S. Holman, Ray City; Virginia, R. A. Dobie, Norfolk; West Virginia, O. S. Marshall, New Carmichael.

The following directors for the South Atlantic seaboard were chosen as follows: E. J. Hale, Fayetteville, N. C.; John C. Freeman, Richmond, Va.; D. U. Fletcher, Jacksonville, Fla.; T. S. Methvin, Columbus, Ga.; F. Horton Colcock, Columbia, S. C.; I. Meyers, Savannah, Ga.; M. I. Weller, Washington, D. C.; A. H. McKeand, Charleston, S. C.; Goodrich Hatton, Portsmouth, Va.

"PRETTY KETTLE OF FISH."

Rupture in State Agricultural Department Has An Airing.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 7.—There were stormy sessions of the State Board of Agriculture today and tonight, all behind closed doors. The trouble is the afterclap of the shot Commissioner Graham took at a majority of the board and at State Chemist B. W. Kilgore and Entomologist Franklin Sherman in his annual report in charging a usurpation of the rights and powers of the commissioner, denominating Kilgore and Sherman as "imported regulators." They were directed two months ago by the board to suggest plans for avoiding duplication of work by the divisions. It can be stated on authority that the majority membership of the board is carrying through its plans for reorganizing the work of revisions. The board voted this afternoon to consolidate the boys' corn club work of the department with that carried on through the A. & M. College experiment station, with Prof. Schaub in charge, the board giving over this work to Schaub and the college, it being so the Board of Agriculture voted to provide a director of divisions, who will have oversight of the work of the divisions, especially experimental work, to eliminate duplication. The director is to be the head of one of the divisions, is to be designated by Commissioner Graham and serve without extra pay and be one of the experts in experimental work. The indications are that there will be a statement published soon, either by Commissioner Graham, or by the majority of the Board of Agriculture, with a view to relieving State Chemist Kilgore and Entomologist Sherman from strictures on them in the annual report of the commissioner as published.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all National banks of the United States at the close of business on Tuesday, December 5th.

"Emmaline Lee"

Newest song hit, just from the publishers, and Mr. Morgan will sing it at The Grand Theatre today. **

LEADERS DEFEND THE LABOR UNION

The McNamara Committee of American Federation Labor Makes Statement.

CRITICISE DETECTIVE BURNS

Say Method Used in Arresting McNamaras Was Russian Style, Not American—Condemn McNamaras for Inhumanity

Washington, Dec. 7.—Branding James B. and John J. McNamara as "recreant to the good name and high ideals of labor," and expressing the satisfaction of organized labor that the culprits have been commensurately punished for their crime," the McNamara Ways and Means Committee of the American Federation of Labor, after a two-days' conference here, late today issued a statement vigorously condemning the McNamaras for their "inhumanity" and declaring that organized labor should not be held "either legally or morally responsible for the crimes of an individual member."

The labor leaders assert that they "will welcome any investigation which either Federal or State Courts may undertake."

The statement is signed by every member of the McNamara committee except F. M. Ryan, president of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union, with which the convicted Los Angeles Times dynamiters were prominently connected officially.

Mr. Ryan was present yesterday but returned to Indianapolis early today.

"Had he remained, however," said President Gompers, positively, "I am sure that Mr. Ryan would have added his name. He was called back to Indianapolis by pressure of business. He did not see the statement but I am sure he is in accord heartily with its sentiments."

As to their knowledge of the crime to which the McNamaras confessed, the committee on their statement assert: "We here and now, individually and collectively, declare that the first knowledge or intimation of their guilt was conveyed by the press in their confessions of guilt. From the outset we assured all contributors and the public generally that we would publish an accounting of the moneys received, from whom received, and to whom paid. A report in full will be made first to the executive council of the American Federation of Labor at its meeting to be held at Washington January 8th, 1912.",

"Organized labor," the statement continues, "has no desire to condone the crimes of the McNamaras. It joins in the satisfaction that the majesty of the law has been maintained and the culprits commensurately punished for their crime."

Partly condoning the crime of the McNamaras, however, the statement says in the following breath:

"And yet it is an awful commentary upon existing conditions when any one man among all the millions of workers can bring himself to the frame of mind that the only means to secure justice for labor is in violence, outrage and murder. It is cruelly unjust to hold the men of the labor movement either legally or morally responsible for the crimes of an individual member. No such moral code or legal responsibility is placed upon any other association of men in our country.

"Insofar as we have the right to speak, in the name of organized labor, we welcome an investigation which either Federal or State Courts may undertake. The sessions of the conventions of the American Federation of Labor are held with open doors that all may see and hear what is being said and done. The books, accounts and correspondence of the Federation are open to any competent authority who may desire to make a study or an investigation of them.

"'The men or organized labor, in common with all our people,' the committee affirms, 'are grieved beyond expression in words at the loss of life and destruction of property not only in the case under discussion but in any other case which may have occurred. We are hurt and humiliated to think that any man connected with the labor movement should have been guilty of either. The lesson this grave crime teaches, however, will have its salutary effect. It will demonstrate now more than ever the inhumanity, as well as the futulity of resorting to violence in the effort to right wrongs or to attain rights.'"

While not defending the crime of the McNamaras, the committee condemned the "kidnapping" of the McNamaras, who, they say, "were arrested in Russian style, not American." In the method of arrest they find "high handed irregularity and tyrannical lawlessness" and W. J. Burns, the detective in the case is severely criticised. Organized labor properly expressed its condemnation of violence on hearing of the Los Angeles disaster, it is claimed.

"The universal condemnation of a murderous deed in labor circles ought to be a fact so far beyond question," the statement proceeds, "so easily ascertainable from accessible records that no man with any regard for his

reputation for veracity could deny it. "Violence, brutality, destruction of life and property are foreign to the aims and methods of organized labor of America, and no interest is more severely injured by the employment of such methods than that of the workers organized in the labor movement.

"Therefore, quite apart from the spirit of humanitarianism and justice, which prompts the activities of the organized labor movement, policy and hopes for success forbid the resort of violence.

"The American labor movement and its men are loyal Americans and seek to obtain the abolition of wrongs and the attainment of their rights within the law."

The statement is signed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and chairman of the committee; Frank Morrison, secretary of the Federation and of the committee, and six of the seven remaining members of the committee.

Should Show Where Money Went.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 7.—"To show how much of the vast amount of money collected for the defense of the McNamaras was used legitimately and how much, if any, was used in corrupt practices, Samuel Gompers should bring suit for an accounting of the fund."

This was the comment today of United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller on Mr. Gompers' statement that the District Attorney had been guilty of a "gratuitous impertinence" in criticising Mr. Gompers as an "unsafe labor leader."

"Just as an evidence of good faith," added Mr. Miller, "let Mr. Gompers bring an action to exhibit to the public just what became of the $190,000 raised among laboring men for the McNamara brothers."

Hears McNamara's Story.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—"I've got hundreds of thousands of dollars and the American Federation of Labor back of me. It took only $30,000 to clear Vincent Altman, of Chicago, and if they could not convict him, they cannot convict me."

This boast, attributed today by Detective Malcolm McLaren to James B. McNamara, as the latter was being taken on a train from Detroit to Chicago on the night of April 12th, last, caused Ortie E. McManigal, then also under arrest, to become angered with McNamara for his independent statement and was the first circumstance that led McManigal to break from his companion, and eventually to confess his connection with various dynamiting expeditions throughout the country. McManigal's real confession has been saved for the trials of James B. and John J. McNamara, now under sentence after their pleas of life imprisonment, and 15 years respectively, but this evidence, as well as that which had been gathered by the State, was turned over today to the United States government.

The Federal grand jury heard McManigal's story all day and will hear more of it tomorrow, laying the foundations for the probe into the alleged dynamiting conspiracies that extended from coast to coast in the last three years.

The McNamaras were not brought before the Federal grand jury and it may be that McManigal's story will be regarded as sufficient and the other two will be taken to San Quentin without interrogation here.

Details of what McManigal knows of the alleged conspiracy were given to the grand jury today. That his story implicates other men in the International Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers, became known through various sources.

McManigal alleges that persons other than John J. McNamara, the secretary and treasurer, paid him for the 20 "jobs" of dynamiting which he says he accomplished since 1907. As question had been raised as to the competency of testimony from convicted felons, it was considered unlikely that the revelations of the McNamaras, if any, would be of consequence, for such testimony could not be used in court against those indicted.

The story of McManigal, however, who has not yet been brought to trial, will be of great value to the government's investigators, and the State will not try him on the indictments against him until the Federal authorities are through. Even then, it was stated tonight on good authority, District Attorney Fredericks will recommend his discharge on account of signal service rendered.

"McManigal never killed anybody, in fact, he took good care never to endanger human life," Assistant District Attorney Ford said tonight. Malcolm McLaren, the detective who arrested J. B. McNamara and McManigal, and who has been in close co-operation with Oscar Lawter, the specially appointed prosecutor of the government investigation, stayed outside the grand jury chamber today waiting for McManigal. While thus waiting, McLaren gave a version, new in important details, of the evidence and circumstances which led up to the arrest of McManigal with McNamara in Detroit and how the thoughtlessness of James B. McNamara on the journey from Detroit to Chicago gave the detectives ground for persuading McManigal to confess.

The statements of McNamara were made, according to McLaren, in the presence of Detectives Guy Biddinger and William Reed, of Chicago; Raymond Burns, a son of William J. Burns, and McLaren himself. McLaren gave the dates, hours and places of his shadowing of McManigal for a long period. When he confronted McManigal with the knowledge he had thus gained, the dynamiter decided to break from his companion and tell all he knew.

"About the 7th or 8th of April last," McLaren said, "I picked up McManigal in his home in Chicago. He had just arrived from Springfield, Mass., where he said he had blown up the municipal tower. He had stopped in Indianapolis and he said, obtained $400 from J. J. McNamara for the Springfield job and the one at Milwaukee.

"We shadowed him the next day as he went down town with his wife to the Hibernian Bank. Our office happened to be right across the street, and I told Mr. Burns that if he wanted to get a good look at McManigal then was his chance. So Burns went out and got a good look at him.

"McManigal then went to the headquarters of the iron workers union and finally home.

"We trailed McManigal and his wife the next day again as they walked with their children, looking into shop windows. I had been in McManigal's neighborhood for several days and was afraid his children, who had seen me, might recognize me and call their father's attention to me. I saw McManigal buy a pair of shoes, which he is now wearing and I remember he was amazed after I arrested him when I told him the size of the shoes he had on, how much he paid for them and who was with him when he bought them.

"McManigal left home carrying a suit case and I took a train with him to Toledo, keeping well away from his sight. When we arrived in Toledo James B. McNamara was waiting for McManigal at the station, and they sat down in the station for a talk. McManigal pulled out a map, which I saw was of Detroit as I passed them. They traced it over with a lead pencil, but finally went to the Meyerhoff Hotel. J. B. Registered as F. Caldwell and McManigal as G. Foster.

"I had received instructions to arrest J. B. as soon as I had located him, so I called up Chicago on the long distance telephone for instructions and got Raymond Burns on the other end. He told me to call in half an hour and in the meantime got into communication over the telephone with his father, who was in Boston. Raymond Burns came on from Chicago with Detectives Biddinger and Reed.

"We stopped at a hotel on the opposite side of the street, but as the police of Toledo were not in sympathy with us we were afraid to risk an arrest there and determined to follow them to the next place.

"The next morning McManigal left the hotel with J. B. McNamara. McManigal had a suit case and at the station J. B. McNamara got a small grip from the check-stand. They bought tickets for Detroit. The police officers there were our friends and we felt happy as we boarded a train that morning for Detroit. McManigal and McNamara sat five seats ahead of us in the same day coach. We reached Detroit at noon and they went to a hotel. We decided to make the arrests there. We did so and took them to the depot, buying tickets for Chicago.

"J. B. kept shouting about being 'kidnapped' and finally attracted the attention of some police officers, so we all had to go back to the police station. The rest of the afternoon we worked hard trying to get them away, and finally McManigal, who had his money in Chicago, persuaded McNamara they would be better off in his home town and J. B. signed a waiver to proceedings in Detroit.

"We left on the night of April 12th, in a drawing room. Several baseball magnates were on the train, and they knew the detectives with us, so naturally, we had to tell them who we had. We said they were a couple of yeggs whom we had taken for safe-cracking.

"Later on, James B. resented that remark, which he overheard, and said to us that he had never blown up a safe or robbed one in his life, and that every dollar had been paid to him by the 'man up stairs.' He got a bit talkative and said:

"'I'm another Vincent Altman. It took $30,000 to clear him and I've hundreds of thousands of dollars and the American Federation of Labor back of me. Clarence S. Darrow will be attorney. They did not convict Altman, and they never can convict me. You fellows don't want me for no blowing. You want me for that job in Los Angeles."

Here McManigal reached out from the top berth and grabbed McNamara by the hair, saying: 'Say, fellow, do you know what you are talking about?'

"'I know what I'm talking about, you pin head,' J. B. answered, and McManigal dropped back with the remark, 'All right; if you do, go ahead.'

"McManigal had nothing more to say. Along towards morning J. B. took a different tack.

"'All you fellows,' he said to us, 'have your price; now, what is it?'

"Biddinger told him it would take a great deal, as there were a lot of us.

"J. B. finally offered $30,000 if we would let him off before reaching Chicago and give him 36 hours to reach 'the man up stairs,' of whom he had spoken.

"'Remember, I've got a lot of backing,' he added, 'and if you fellows don't come across we'll get you, and you, and you,' and he pointed to each of us threateningly.

"After we reached Chicago, Burns talked with McManigal and J. B. separately, and I 'tipped' the chief that McManigal was the more likely of the two to 'give up,' as he had a family, whereas J. B. didn't. Burns talked to McManigal all afternoon, giving him details of how we had trailed his movements.

"I had a long talk with McManigal, then, and told him that I had heard him say good bye to his wife and children. I described how he had kissed them, and informed him that there was a good chance that he never would see them again as a free man, and that it was his duty to save them.

"That night McManigal sent for Mr. Burns, and in the presence of a secretary, gave a long statement. That was how the confession was made, and, of course, the real details of it never have been made public. We had prepared to have him tell it on the stand in the trial, but now the Federal government can use it.

"I have been with him every night since last April and brought him to Los Angeles. I have talked a great deal with him. He is reckless, but never would hurt anybody. He took his pay for the dynamiting jobs and did what he was told to do. He was on the inside in all that happened, and learned from J. B. how the whole thing was planned."

Discusses McManigal's Revelation.

Assistant District Attorney Ford discussed McManigal's revelations tonight.

"All that McLaren says is so," he said. "For McManigal corroborated all of it. Of course, when McManigal made his first confession in Chicago, time did not permit him to go into much detail. Out here we have taken out nearly every day and have written down the new things he remembered, until today we know all that he possibly could recall. His story gave us clues to work up other ends of the case. We ran down all hints and in every way his story was corroborated."

Possible Arrests in View.

McManigal's story, it is believed, will form the basis for any indictments returned, but as the only persons who could be indicted would be those who could be shown to have been implicated in conspiracies within the jurisdiction of the court, or to have transported dynamite unlawfully to points within that jurisdiction, it is said that the investigation can extend only to the explosion at the Llewellyn Iron Works and the Times building.

Samuel L. Brown, chief investigator for the first district attorney, wavered today concerning a trip to San Francisco with possible arrests in view and finally did not go.

"The next arrest in this case will be 'high up'," he said, "a man well known in the labor world, and it will take place soon."

Seized Union's Records.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 7.—Federal government officials here today gathered in what may prove to be oral and documentary evidence for the grand jury at Los Angeles, called to investigate industrial dynamiting.

Deputy United States marshals took possession of the books of the Iron Workers' local union this afternoon. A summons to appear before the grand jury was served on J. E. Munsey, the business agent of the union. Munsey is known to have been intimate with James B. McNamara, and is said to have kept McNamara at his house after the Times explosion at Los Angeles.

REPORT ON WHEAT

Department of Agriculture Shows A Smaller Acreage for Winter Crop

Washington Dec. 7.—Winter wheat was sown on a smaller acreage in the United States this Fall than last year, according to the Department of Agriculture's crop report today. The condition of the crop December 1st was 4.1 per cent. better than a year ago but 3.3 per cent. less than the ten-year average for that date. A total of 32,213,000 acres, 435,000 fewer than last year was planted. A continuance of favorable conditions may result in an increased yield per acre over last year and make up in the total production for the decreased acreage.

The acreage planted in rye is nine-tenths of one per cent. greater than that of last year. The condition December 1st was 93.3 per cent. of a normal, slightly better than last year and also better than the ten-year average.

Following is the acreage sown this Fall and the condition December 1st with the ten-year average on that date for Virginia and North Carolina:

North Carolina—Acreage 618,000, 1911, 88; ten-year average, 89.

Virginia—Acreage, 762,000, 1911, 94; ten-year average 86.

The December crop of the Department of Agriculture issued today shows 32,213,000 acres sown to Winter wheat this Fall, compared with the newly revised estimates based on the Census Bureau's 1909 statement of acreage of 32,648,000 acres for the crop of 1911, and 31,656,000 acres for the crop of 1910.

The condition of Winter wheat on December 1st was 86.6 per cent. of a nominal, compared with 82.5 in 1910; 95.8 in 1909 and 89.9 the ten-year average.

The area sown this Fall to rye is estimated at 2,436,000 acres, compared with the revised estimated area of 2,415,000 acres for the crop of 1911, and 2,413,000 acres for the crop of 1910.

The condition of rye on December 1st was 93.3 of a normal compared with 92.6 in 1910; 94.1 in 1909 and 92.8 the ten-year average.

EVIDENCE AGAINST DR. HYDE

His Attorney Beaten by State's Counsel in Their Wrangle

Kansas City, Dec. 7.—Successful attempts of the State to introduce evidence not directly connected with the death of Col. H. Swope, for whose alleged murder Dr. B. Clarke Hyde is now on trial for a second time, is causing the defense no little worry.

When the case was remanded for new trial by the Supreme Court, Dr. Hyde's attorneys felt that only evidence relating to the alleged murder of the philanthropist had been left for the State to build its case on. But the prosecution is fighting hard to get before the jury practically all of the testimony given in the former trial and twice within as many days the State has been victorious.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon, a nurse, today resumed her story about how Dr. Hyde injected what the State asserts was put into the arm of Margaret Swope. The defense objected strenuously to all of this testimony.

ENDORSE UNDERWOOD.

Alabama Congressmen Name Underwood for Presidency.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, majority leader of the House, was endorsed as a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination by the Alabama delegation in Congress at a meeting held today.

A resolution was adopted declaring that Mr. Underwood had "demonstrated to the country that he is a wise and progressive leader, and that he is eminently qualified for the presidency."

When he learned of the action taken by his colleagues, Mr. Underwood said that he appreciated the honor greatly, but that he was not a candidate.

"I am not a candidate for the Presidential nomination and I am not going to be," said Mr. Underwood. "I appreciate the honor of such endorsement particularly from my colleagues with whom I have worked and who have known me for years.

COTTON EXPERT REAPPOINTED.

Hester Continues as Secretary of the New Orleans Exchange.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 7.—Henry G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange since its establishment more than forty years ago, has been reappointed to his position.

The first meeting of the newly elected board of directors was held and the clerical force reappointed.

"UNCLE JUDSON" BUSY.

Guest of Atlanta Bar Association Yesterday—At Corn Show.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 7.—Governor Judson Harmon was the breakfast guest today of the Atlanta Bar Association. He left at 11 o'clock for Washington to attend the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. He spoke yesterday at the Southern Corn Show.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, Winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-stores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, bruises, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

JOHN W. KNIGHT ARRAIGNED.

Trial Involving Cotton Swindle About to Begin in Alabama.

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 7.—Decks were cleared in the United States court today for the legal battle for the liberty of John W. Knight, of Decatur, Ala., cotton dealer, accused of using the mails to defraud customers of Knight, Yancey & Co., the refunct cotton firm. Court is ready to hear the first witness tomorrow. There are more than 60 witnesses to be examined. District Attorney Street in stating the case to the jury, said the government will prove that Knight's scheme to defraud the customers of the firm was in drawing bills of exchange payable to Knight, Yancey & Co., at the same time forging bills of lading purporting to show that cotton had been shipped. The government will seek to prove that Knight forged from 150 to 200 bills of lading for cotton amounting to $3,250,000.

Attorney Callahan, for the defense, said the defense would show that every transaction made by Knight is a matter of record on the books of Knight, Yancey & Co.

TILLMAN REFUSES DEMAND.

Pays Quarter for Ride to White House and Tells Driver to Quit.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, declared yesterday he would not let any Washington cabman impose on him and when it comes to making rates for traffic from the postoffice to the White House he intends to be his own interstate commerce commission.

The Senator arrived at the White House in the morning by way of a rather dilapidated cab. As he stepped out he turned to the driver and handed him a quarter. The cabman looked at the quarter and then at the Senator.

"The rate is 50 cents," he said.

"What?" said Senator Tillman, "do you mean to say it is 50 cents from the postoffice to the White House?"

"Yes, sir," said the cabby.

"Well," said Senator Tillman, "it is too much and I won't pay it," and walked into the White House office. The cabman turned away laughing, but kept the quarter.

WESTERN GOVERNORS.

Reach Washington and Attend Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The nine Western Governors who are making a trip through the East exploiting their respective States, arrived here at noon and spent a busy day from the time they left their special train until they departed in it after midnight.

Many of the governors attended the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, while others took sight seeing trips and called at the White House during the afternoon. Tonight they were entertained by President Taft at the first formal dinner of the official season. In addition to the executives, three former governor, 14 senators, 13 members of Congress, the secretary to the President, and his military and naval aide, as well as a few other guests were invited. Subsequently the governors were guests of the National Press Club.

WILL BEGIN EXAMINATION

Defense for Meat Packers Will Commence Examining Jury Today

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Attorneys for the government late today tendered a tentative jury of twelve men to counsel for the indicted packers in United States District George A. Carpenter's court, after less than ten hours of actual court sessions. Tomorrow counsel for the packers will begin examination of the tentative jurors, seven of whom are farmers.

When court adjourned today Attorney James M. Sheehan, of special counsel for the government, had questioned forty-two veniremen. Twenty were excused for varied reasons and 10 were peremptory challenged. The government still has the right of 20 additional peremptory challenges while the packers have thirty.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 5.—Today saw the inauguration of a new steamship service between St. John and New Zealand and Australian ports, including Melbourne, Auckland and Sydney. Two first-class steamships, the Waiwera and Wakanui, will engage in the service.

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Pursuant to the provisions of said will, the said lands will be divided into four equal parts and each part will be sold separately.

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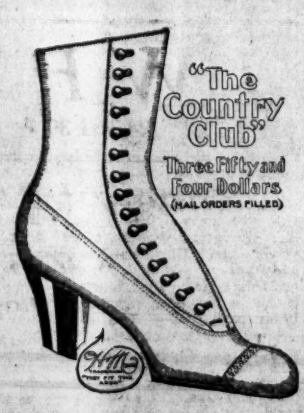

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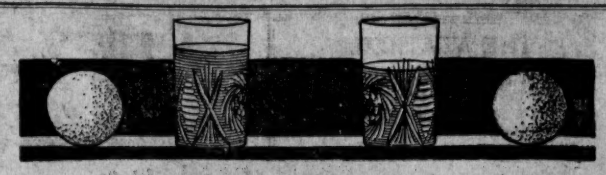

A Tale of Two Tumblers —and of Two Oranges

Mrs. Brown buys her oranges and grapefruit by the box, direct from Florida.
She serves the juice, of course—her family doesn't want the fruit any other way.
One day last winter company came unexpectedly, and the next morning at breakfast Mrs. B. found she was short one tumbler of orange juice.
Making a note to order another box of her grocer during the forenoon, she sent little Johnny next door to borrow an orange from Mrs. Smith.
The latter bought her fruit by the dozen, and seldom got any from Florida — so the orange she sent by Johnny hadn't come from Florida, though it was as big and looked as good as Mrs Brown's.
When the juice was squeezed, the difference was clear—this borrowed orange filled a tumbler only two-thirds full, while each of Mrs. Brown's Floridas yielded a full tumbler of juice. And, of course, Johnny had to be content with the juice from the borrowed orange.
It's the juice you buy oranges and grapefruit for—and Floridas contain 40 to 60 per cent more than other kinds. The choicest Florida fruit is shipped by the Florida Citrus Exchange. You can be sure to get it only when you buy by the box. Every box contains booklet of citrus fruit recipes and coupon good for half the price of tableware in silver, cut-glass, etc. (Booklet without the coupon for four cents in stamps mailed to Florida Citrus Exchange, Tampa, Fla.) Tell your dealer you are going to buy your oranges and grapefruit by the box, this winter, and that on each box must be this mark in big red letters—
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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Governor to Onslow County—Prisoners From Halifax County—Commissions Are Issued—Hon. Locke Craig Confident.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 7.—Governor Kitchin went today to Swansboro, Onslow county, to deliver an address in connection with exercises by the high school of that place, which begins the use of a splendid new building. He will be in the executive office again Saturday.

Sheriff J. A. House, of Halifax county, was here today to commit to the penitentiary two negroes to serve three years each for second degree murder. They are Ed Suggs and W. H. Tillery. The negro they killed was at a church festival and forced his way into the house to create a disturbance. However, instead of doing whatever they thought necessary to control the marauder there they followed him as he left the place and attacked him, one with a revolver and the other with a poker. The man with the poker broke the skull of the negro and he died.

There were issued from the office of the Adjutant General of the State National Guard this morning commissions for the officers of the new division of naval reserves at Washington, N. C., recently mustered in as Sixth Division to succeed the division disbanded at Oriental. The officers are C. L. Morton, lieutenant commander; W. B. Harding, lieutenant junior grade, and Hermon Carrow, ensign.

Hon. Locke Craig, here for the Supreme Court, says he feels confident that he will receive the nomination in the State Democratic convention next Summer on the first ballot. He says he has letters from friends in many parts of the State taking this view of the situation. He says the industrial progress in North Carolina from Manteo to Murphy is really amazing and should be a source of much gratification. Another gratifying thing is the high degree of "fellow feeling" and co-operation industrially and politically that exists between the western, central and eastern sections of the State.

CITY BUILDING.

How Asheville is Assisting in Western Carolina Development.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 7.—At the meeting yesterday afternoon of the advertising committee of the board of trade with the hotel proprietors, held for the purpose of mapping out a campaign for the Winter's advertising, it was decided to spend from $1,000 to $1,200 for this purpose and to advertise in the papers in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Louisville, Pittsburg, Montreal, and Jacksonville, and to prepare to begin the campaign at once so as to get the benefit of the full Winter season.

Those present heartily endorsed the movement put on foot by the Greater Western North Carolina Association and pledged themselves to help the county raise its share of the money which the association assessed against it; and also to urge that every town in the county name a director to the association. Each county has three votes, but can have as many directors as it is thought best.

At a meeting of the directors of the Asheville Merchants' Association last night the president was empowered to appoint a committee of three to confer with a committee from the board of trade to formulate a plan to secure from 50 to 200 acres of land to sell for factory sites. It was suggested that this land might be bought and paid for on the building and loan plan, each subscriber to the stock paying so much a month; then to divide it into sections and retire these sections one at a time; that is, when one section is paid for it will be available for a factory site. The section can be sold outright to the factory promoter or it can be sold for stock or bonds; in the latter case it would be seen to that the security was good for the money advanced for the land.

P. E. APPOINTMENTS.

Those for Wilmington District of M. E. Church—The dates.

The following are the appointments of Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, presiding elder of the Wilmington District, M. E. Church, South:

Magnolia, at Magnolia, December 9 and 10.

Kenansville, Warsaw, December 10 (night), 11.

Clinton, Keeners, December 12th.

Wallace and Rose Hill, Providence, December 14th.

Burgaw, Watha, December 15th.

Columbus, Evergreen, Dec. 16th, 17th, (morning).

Chadbourn and Hallsboro, Chadbourn, De ember 17th, (night) 18th.

Carver's Creek, Wayman, December 19th.

Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, December 23rd, 24th, (morning).

Wilmington, Trinity, December 24th, (night).

Wilmington, Bladen Street, December 27th.

Swansboro, Queen's Creek, December 30th, 31st, (morning).

Jacksonville, Jacksonville, December 31st, (night), Jan. 1st.

Richlands, Richlands, January 2nd.

Onslow, Maysville, January 4th.

Mt. Tabor, Clarendon, January 6th, 7th, (morning).

Whiteville, Whiteville, January 7th, (night), 8th.

Town Creek, Bethel, January 13th, 14th.

Shallotte, Shallotte, January 16th.

Southport, January 21st.

Wilmington, Grace Church, January 28th.

Wilmington, Fifth Street, January 28th.

FEDERAL COURT SENTENCES.

Three Are Sent to Atlanta Prison for Attacking Revenue Officers.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 7. — Code Lane, Wetborne Nance and Zeonia Nance were sentenced today for a murderous attack upon a party of revenue officers in the Brushy Mountains last August, when Deputy Henry was dangerously wounded. Code Lane was sentenced to ten years in the Federal prison at Atlanta; Wetborne Nance to five years and Zeonia Nance to three years.

AFTER THE BOOTLEGGERS.

Washington, N. C., Police and Revenue Officers at Work—Factory.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Dec. 7.—A large moonshine distillery was captured in this county yesterday near Latham's cross roads, by Deputy Collector C. C. Fagan, M. L. Wood and Deputy Marshal J. A. Potter, who had received information that a distillery was located somewhere in that vicinity. The officers, after searching for some time, located a large 75-gallon distillery, which they took possession of and brought back to this city. A number of empty barrels were found near the still house, but no booze. Evidently the owner was making elaborate preparations for a flourishing business during the Xmas holidays. No arrests were made, as there was no one in the vicinity of the still house. The county authorities, it is understood, believe that there are several other moonshine distilleries in the county and efforts will be made to destroy these also.

Recorder W. D. Grimes and the local police force under the able command of Chief George N. Howard, have been conducting a very successful campaign against "blind tigers" and vagrants during the past two weeks. There have been 15 blind tiger cases before the Recorder for trial and a number of vagrant negro women. At present there are several prisoners in the city jail on these charges awaiting the judgment of the recorder. There have already been several convictions of blind tigers and the recorder and the police are determined to exterminate them all in this city.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in their rooms in the Baughm building last evening, Mr. Sigsworth, of Illinois, presented a very attractive plan to the chamber and the business men of the city to establish a canning factory in Washington. The matter was put in the hands of a committee appointed to take the matter up and if possible have the factory located here.

AGED MAN FELL FROM TRAIN

Stepped to Pullman Platform Near Rock Mount—Body Found

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 7.—Last night when the northern train was nearing the city, Mr. Solomon Philips, a man aged about 81 years, who was riding in the Pullman, in some manner fell off the train, killing him instantly. His body was found this morning and brought to this city about midday and placed in an undertaking establishment until the arrival of members of the family, who were on the same train with him. He, accompanied by his brother, was on his way to St. Petersburg, Fla., where they were going to spend the winter, coming from Bourbourn, Indiana, and his brother stated that he was apparently in good health also good spirits, and that the only way he can account for the unfortunate accident is that his brother had a temporary stroke of insanity.

It is stated that the porter, about 9:30 last night found the man lying in the aisle of the coach, and that he took him and put him back to bed, after which the man got up and dressed, walked out on the platform, and it is supposed that he lost his balance.

The remains will be taken tonight to Washington, Pa., thence to Uniontown, Pa., where they will be interred. Mr. Philips was unmarried, leaving only two brotners and two sisters. He resided at Bournborn, Indiana.

EXCITEMENT AT GODWIN.

Robbers Fired Upon Early Yesterday Morning as They Looted Store.

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 7.—At 2 o'clock this morning, while a train was passing through Godwin, several miles above Fayetteville, on the Atlantic Coast Line, says the Observer this afternoon, someone smashed a large window in Spell's store. Mr. Spell, who was sleeping in the store, fired at the fleeing robbers—three of them. One of the fugitives went in the direction of Dunn, and the other two in the direction of Fayetteville. They left a pair of Craddock Terry shoes, nearly new, in their flight. The night operator at Godwin exchanged shots with them as the fled past.

CITY ABBATOIR

Asheville Dealing With the Fresh Meat Problem

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 7.—The city board of health at its regular meeting last night passed a resolution requesting that the joint board of health have passed an ordinance which will provile that all beef sold in the city, which does not bear the United States government stamp shall be slaughtered in the city abbatoir. As the law now stands the farmers can slaughter their own beeves if they submit them to city inspection; but if the law is changed as above mentioned all native cattle will have to be killed in the city abbatoir.

I. O. O. F. BOY DEAD

Remains Taken to Goldsboro for Interment—Died in Atlanta

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 7.—The remains of Mr. Willie O. Stuart, one of the early inmates of the Odd Fellows State orphanage here, who died in Atlanta, where he was employd, were brought to this city this afternoon for interment. He was a brother of Sam Stuart, who was drowned at Wrightsville Bear near Wilmington some years ago. Young Willie O. Stuart was killed in a railroad wreck near Atlanta.

INSTALL DUMMY ARMAMENT.

Concrete Scheme for Training Coast Artillery Reserves.

Washington, Dec. 7.—With a view to putting into concrete form the scheme for training the Coast Artillery reserves, Capt. Edward Carpenter, coast artillery corps, has been ordered to Savannah, Ga., to supervise the installation of dummy armament for the reserves of the State of Georgia. After completing this work he will go to Greensboro, N. C., to do similar work for the reserves of North Carolina. This gun is practically a replica of the regular coast defense gun and its purpose is to give an object lesson in the absence of a regular defense gun of the mechanism and operation of the service gun.

YOUNG MAN A SUICIDE

Shot Himself to Death While Hunting —Dunn News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Dec. 6.—Mr. Ed. Taylor, a young man about 32 years old, was found dead yesterday morning about 300 yards from his house with the entire top of his skull shot away. Mr. Taylor left home the morning before to go hunting, and as he did not return his wife became uneasy and informed her neighbors who began a search for the missing man. The coroner came down and empanelled a jury who rendered a verdict that he came to his death by his own hand. The evidence showed that Mr. Taylor committed the awful deed by putting the gun on the top of the fence, holding the muzzle of the gun close to his head and pushing the trigger with a forked stick. The deceased was a hardworking farmer, and leaves a wife and several small children to mourn his untimely death.

Rev. E. M. Snipes accompanied by his wife, has been in town for several days visiting his many friends. He was pastor of the Methodist church here for four years, and is now located at Roxboro. Mr. Snipes arrived in town Sunday afternon and it was announced that he would preach on Sunday morning, and the unusually large audience that greeted him showed how much he is loved by the people of Dunn.

Hon. H. L. Godwin, accompanied by his wife, left for Washington this week to assume his congressional duties. Mrs. Godwin will remain with her husband until the Christmas holidays.

The Bank of Cape Fear is putting in new office fixtures and a tile floor, and when completed will be quite an addition to the many handsome business houses in town. The entire job is being done by the Dunn Hardwood Co., which goes to show that we do not have to go out of town to have even this class of work done.

Mr. J. P. Pittman and wife, and Messrs. James A. Taylor and J. C. Clifford are attending the Baptist convention at Winston-Salem this week. Mr. Clifford made one of the addresses of the convention.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE.

To the Owners and Holders of Bonds outstanding under that certain Mortgage or Deed of Trust from the Tidewater Power Company to the Carnegie Trust Company, dated January 1, 1909:

Notice is hereby given that a vacancy having occurred in the office of the Trustee under the mortgage or deed of trust executed by the Tidewater Power Company to the Carnegie Trust Company, as Trustee, bearing date the 1st day of January, 1909, securing an issue of bonds of this Company of the aggregate par value of $2,000,000, the Board of Directors of this Company has, pursuant to the terms of said mortgage, filled such vacancy by a resolution duly adopted at a meeting duly called and held on the 24th day of October, 1911, whereby the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities was designated and appointed as Trustee as successor to said Carnegie Trust Company;

In accordance with the terms and provisions of said mortgage or deed of trust, and in accordance with the said resolution adopted as aforesaid, a certificate of the appointment of the said Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, was duly registered in the office of the Register of the County of New Hanover, in Book No. 66, Records of New Hanover County, page 325.

An order has also been entered in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, on the 29th day of November, 1911, permitting the superintendent of Banks of the State of New York, in charge of the Carnegie Trust Company, to join with the Carnegie Trust Company in resigning as Trustee under the said mortgage or deed of trust, and to convey to the said Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities all rights and property of the said Carnegie Trust Company, as Trustee, under the said mortgage or deed of trust.

By virtue of the said resolution of the Board of Directors, and by virtue of the said certificate recorded as aforesaid, and by virtue of the said order entered in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, notice is hereby given that the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities is now the duly qualified and acting Trustee under and by virtue of the aforesaid mortgage or deed of trust in the place of and as successor to said Carnegie Trust Company.

This notice is published in accordance with the terms and provisions of the said mortgage or deed of trust.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	2:30 a m

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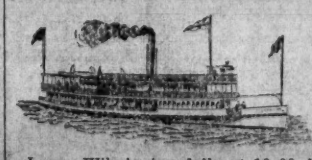

Leave Wilmington daily at 10:00 A. M.

Leave Southport daily at 2:30 P. M.

Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:35 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *11:40 P. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (1) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

* Daily. !Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1911.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

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Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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No. 45—5:00 A. M.—For Hamlet, and intermediate points, to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for Raleigh and points North.

No. 39—3:25 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York, and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 65, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis; No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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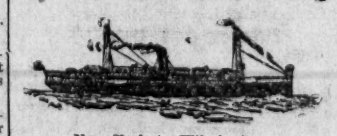

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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Friday, December 8, 1911.

Col. Roosevelt is still keeping quiet, but he isn't doing it in order to set a good example to Col. Bryan.

Some statistician has announced that 300 European noblemen have American wives. That means 300 noblemen who do not have to worry over their meal tickets.

The Hon. Lloyd G. Griscom declares that "friends of Mr. Roosevelt have no doubt where he stands." Stand, nothing! President Taft wants to see him lie down and quit.

The popular trend is towards Democracy. As usual Plutocracy is true to its Republican idol, whether it makes faces or not. Plutocracy and its idol fully understand each other's signs.

Having carried off the sweepstakes prize at the National Horticultural Congress just held at St. Joseph, Mo., North Carolina can cease to lament over those football games.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Senators Lorimer and Stephenson still hold their seats in the Senate. Their seats are like all the other seats and are not worth a cent more, yet the two Senators took a fancy to them and ran up the price.

The principal event in the Presidential campaign at this time is an effort to get the goat of the Hon. Woodrow Wilson. There is an evident purpose to butt in with any old thing to weaken his preponderating eligibility.

A Peking dispatch says Regent Prince Chun has been compelled to resign and "has been granted 50,000 taels annually from the Imperial household allowance." He should demand his pay in pigtails, for they would bring the ready cash among the ladies of America and Europe.

When the government dissolves a trust it should lay down the plan of dissolution and not leave the expense and worry on a trust to dissolve itself in its own way. Anyhow, it is a lucky trust that is permitted to dissolve itself to suit itself, it matters not what may be the expense.

John Hays Hammond will go down in history as the special envoy of the United States at the coronation of King George. The principal thing he did on that occasion was to dress up like a "brownie" instead of a Commanche Indian. He is alleged to have nudged the King instead of coppering the dice.

The Richmond Virginian observes: "A New York preacher says there are lots of folks who would not exchange places with Morgan, Rockefeller, Astor or Carnegie." That preacher's remarks had no reference whatsoever to us. We'd like to exchange with Mr. Rockefeller because he has retired and quit worrying.

Probably Prof. Coon was sly enough to spring a trap on the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly to see whether it would stand for a little something that would keep it from being so dull. Prof. Coon is a lively member and he "started something" that was well calculated to teach the teachers the lesson of tolerance.

How came the secrets and merely personal affairs of the Carnegie Foundation for the pension of educators to be given out on the eve of a Presidential campaign? No one who gets a pension or wants to get one seems to be safe. It is up to the Carnegie Foundation to explain how political ghouls get a chance to delve into its private records.

Says the Savannah Morning News: "'Fingers were made before forks,' is an old saw. And fingers are better than forks for the handling of food, according to three London specialists. 'Eat your food like a lion,' they say, 'and you will be able to eat a square meal and escape indigestion'." In the language of the late John Lowlow, we say, Bring on your food, fork or no fork.

John Temple Graves, one of the editors of the Hearst syndicate of newspapers, has come South and in Charlotte on Tuesday he voiced the Hon. William Randolph Hearst's advocacy of a Southern man for the Presidential nomination on the National Democratic ticket. It is not stated which one of us Mr. Hearst favors, but, as a matter of course, his distinguished consideration is flattering to all of us.

King Alphonso, of Spain, issued his "command" to his aunt, the Infanta Eulalie, who was in Paris publishing a book which rather takes the bark off the royal family tree. Her answer to his royal highness was "Ha! ha!" The Princess is like any other woman. Women surely will "ha, ha" at any kind of command, but they won't hem and haw over a Christmas present. Vain Man, don't ever command! Try a necklace of pearls or a sunburst.

SOUTHERN INDIFFERENCE.

The South must take itself more seriously. While the South may be "realizing itself," it must get under deep conviction concerning its resources and possibilities. Other States and other people take themselves more seriously than we do over resources and opportunities that will not compare with those of the South.

That is fully indicated in the present session of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress which met in Washington on Wednesday. The Associated Press dispatches published in The Star yesterday stated that every section of the country is represented among the thousand delegates in attendance upon that great waterways convention, and that "every section had its advocate among the speakers who pleaded for unity in the effort to impress upon Congress the need for navigable waterways." So far so good, as to generalities, but how strongly was the South represented at the most important waterways convention ever held in this country? We will let Editor Wade H. Harris, of the Charlotte Chronicle answer that question. He is in attendance upon the Rivers and Harbors Congress and he telegraphed as follows to his paper on Wednesday:

"The Rivers and Harbors Congress opened this morning with North Carolina on a back seat, having only four representatives. Massachusetts is here with 100 gaily badged delegates. 'We back up our Congressmen,' said one of the Massachusetts men to us, 'and we get what we want.' Mississippi is about the only Southern State that seems to take any interest in 'backing their Congressmen.' The attendance is large from everywhere except from the South, New England and the West being particularly strong."

The truth is, the South is poorly represented at the most vitally important navigation Congress that ever assembled in America. It's importance must be realized when we consider that this waterways Congress is being held right on the eve of the opening of the Panama Canal, from which the South pretends to expect such great aid in its completer development. The canal is scheduled to be opened for traffic in little more than a year, and yet the South is indifferently represented at the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. North Carolina has four representatives! Wilmington ought to have had fifty.

The South has nearly two-thirds of the navigable waterways in the United States and the greatest coast line of the entire Nation. North Carolina has more navigable waters than any State in the Union, and yet our great interest in the improvement of waterways is represented by four delegates! Compare that with the hundred "gaily badged delegates" from Massachusetts.

We are told by the dispatches that the early completion of the Panama Canal and its probable effect on transportation in the United States, featured the addresses of nearly every speaker at the annual session of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress which opened its great convention on Wednesday. How much stock does Wilmington and North Carolina and the South take in "the early completion of the Panama Canal?"

As a matter of fact, we wish to ask, is "the South realizing itself," or is it just beginning to realize itself? We must take ourselves more seriously. We must become thoroughly convinced of the South's matchless resources and tremendous possibilities, and then we will become enthusiastic and earnest over them. The South Atlantic and Gulf ports of the South have been laying great store by the possible development of commerce on account of the Panama Canal. These Southern ports are closer to the canal than the New England ports, but New England's enthusiasm and earnestness will beat us to the canal business. New England boasts that "we back up our Congressmen and we get what we want." Massachusetts has 100 "gaily badged" delegates and North Carolina has four! For every one of ours Massachusetts has 25 delegates and that is about the proportion of appropriations that Massachusetts and North Carolina will get for river and harbor improvements.

From a port and commercial standpoint, Wilmington is deeply concerned in the cause of waterways development, and from the standpoint of having a deep water port and improved navigation every city and hamlet in North Carolina is concerned in navigation as a factor in the State's development and in the lowering of freight rates. From the sea to the mountains we should wake up and unite in a common cause. We have a State navigation organization and we should make it a live factor in developing the waterway resources of the State. Let us get more ginger in us.

POLITICAL ASSASSINATION

The Hon. Woodrow Wilson is beginning to realize what a dirty mess is the politics of this country. Two years ago he applied to the Carnegie Foundation for a teachers' pension and his application was rejected. He thought he came under the head of educators to whom Mr. Carnegie offered some means of support in their declining years, hence he thought he was as much entitled to get on the pension list as any other teacher. That incident was disposed of two years ago but it has lately been revised to injure the New Jersey governor's chances for President. Thus, in two lines, the Washington Post sneers: "Woody Wilson finds that the Carnegie pension fund is no campaign bar'l."

That is a gratituous intimation that the distinguished Presindent of Princeton wanted to delve into Carnegie money to promote his political ambitions. That is an insinuation unworthy of the Post, and yet it is supporting President Taft who used his expense allowance at the hands of Congress to "swing around the circle" in a way that is well calculated to promote his political opportunities. The President't big expense fund comes from the pockets of all the people, without regard to politics, but it is his to do with as he may please and it is quite natural that he should have used it in the way that it would do him the most good. Probably the President did not intend to use it as a campaign fund, but while he was on his junket he talked politics to beat the band, even becoming so partisan at times that he denounced the "twaddle" of Col. Bryan, the great Democratic commoner.

It might be remarked that there is a big difference between the large popular fund at the disposal of the President and the small pension that Dr. Wilson hoped to get from the Carnegie fund. The one is infinitesimal in comparison with the other, and in the instance of Dr. Wilson, there is only the hint of misuse of his desired pension money, while in the case of President Taft we have the concrete facts in a junket full of politics from start to finish.

It is a pity the President's trips at the public expense could not be void of politics and that his appearance among all the people could be absolutely non-partisan. Even the Governor of North Carolina, who is an aspirant for the United States Senate, is so regardful of the proprieties that he has gone from the mountains to the sea without involving the people's governorship with his political chances.

There are a whole lot of ways to engage in political assassination. The McNamaras used 90 per cent. sticks o: dynamite to fight capital, but some people evidently hope to blow up Dr Wilson with a pension fuse that "went dead" two years ago.

CATTLE AND STOCK RAISING.

The Star has been endeavoring to show that North Carolina is an ideal cattle raising country on account of its long forage producing and grazing season, and for the reason that we manufacture the best and cheapest of all cattle feeds in our cotton oil mills. We had an editorial a few days ago, pointing to Catawba county as a fine cattle raising county, and here comes the truth about it. The Lincoln News says:

"We learn new things about this fine old county almost every day. We were informed some time ago that Dr. R. B. Killian, besides being the county's largest wheat farmer, was also the largest stock raiser. Dr. Killian was in town Monday and we asked him about that fine herd of cattle we had heard so much about. Upon being questioned, the genial doctor told us his herd now numbered 73. Quite a good bunch, isn't it, for a Lincoln county farmer? He owns a large farm in Watauga county and keeps them there during the Summer, feeding on the fine pasturage. In the Winter he drives the entire herd through the country to his farm in this county. He can feed them much cheaper here during the cold weather on straw and cotton-seed meal, and this works out very well for the reason that he raises a lot of wheat and the straw that would be almost a total loss, unless he could utilize it in this way. He buys cotton-seed meal in Charlotte in car lots, thereby procuring the very cheapest price. Dr. Killian is one of those who believes in thoroughbred stock. The principal part of his herd are white Hertfords, and are fine beef cattle. He has 46 fine young yearlings that will be able to sell next year for about $2,000. On this investment Dr. Killian figures he will clear something like $600. That is making money, isn't it? He will bring some of his best stock to the county fair here in December."

The above demonstrates that when we go into the cattle and stock business in the proper way, it is wonderfully profitable—as much so as some of the splendid results of farming in this rich trucking region. For the cattle and stock industry, sections of eastern North Carolina are ideal. The demand for dairy and meat products and for farm animals is insistent and increasing. Thus, there is assurance of profit for those who engage in the industry.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The editor of the Wilmington Star is the first to exult over the fact that next year is leap year.—Charlotte News.

Somebody has suggested a "school to teach women how to talk." We are now expecting every minute for some fool to suggest a school to teach fish how to swim.—Greensboro News.

Speaking about prices charged by theatrical attractions, having to pay a dollar and a half to witness a seventy-five cents performance is what gets the goat of the average theatre patron.—Durham Herald.

We know that the editor of the Wilmington Star is a bold man, listen to him: "'An educated woman hates to cook,' says some writer. That shows that part of her education has been neglected."—Wadesboro Ansonian.

Mecklenburg either needs to expend some money experimenting with sand-clay roads or devise cheaper means by which macadam can be laid and then devise some further means by which macadam can be made to live longer.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. John A. Mills, president of the Raleigh & Southport, and Mr. Henry A. Page, president of the Aberdeen & Asheboro, will continue to manage these roads for the Norfolk & Southern, which recently acquired them. In addition to the Aberdeen & Asheboro, Mr. Page will have charge of the Durham & Charlotte, another recently acquired road. These two men are railroad men of the first class, and their friends will be glad to know that they will continue with the roads they financed and operated with such great success.—Raleigh Times.

With the erection of the "skyscrapers" now being planned, Columbia will have four of 'em. She will hold the record not only of having been the first city in the two Carolinas to have a skyscraper but will make a new record of having more skyscrapers than any other city in the two States. It is a record that is not likely soon to be surpassed. The proposed erection of the twin structure to the National Loan and Exchange bank building, together with the erection of the building planned for the Palmetto Construction Co., which will house the Palmetto National bank, and the Union National bank building, will give Columbia four buildings above ten stories each. When the National Loan and Exchange bank building was begun, nine years ago, pessimists declared that it would never pay and that there was no use for it at all. For quite awhile now it has been filled with tenants, and there has been a waiting list of applicants, while the two elevators have proved unequal to the task of handling the traffic that goes in and out of the building hourly.—Columbia Record.

CONGRESSIONAL CONTESTS

Notices of Contests in Eight Districts Read Before House

Washington, Dec. 7.—The perennial contests for seats of Representatives is on before the House Elections Committee. Notices of contests in eight districts were read in the House today and referred to the committee. The contests are:

Missouri—Charles J. Maurier, Democrat, against Richard Bartholdt, Republican, 10th district; Patrick F. Gill, Democrat, against Theron E. Catlin, Republican, 11th district; Thomas E. Kinney, Democrat, against L. C. Dyer, Republican, 12th district; all St. Louis districts.

Pennsylvania—F. H. Hawkins, city, Keystone and Williams Penn parties, against George D. McCreary, Republican, 6th (Philadelphia); George R. McLean, Democrat, against Charles Kelvin Bowman, Republican, 11th district.

Connecticut—Raymond J. Jodion, against Edwin W. Higgins, Republican, 3rd district.

Iowa—D. D. Murphy, against Gilbert N. Haugen, insurgent Republican.

West Virginia—Franklin Wiley, Democrat, against Charles A. Hughes, Republican, 5th district.

THE LORIMER CASE

Witness Enlivens Senatorial Investigation With New Story

Washington, Dec. 7.—George Gloss, a Chicago motorman, who was indicted for perjury for testimony given during the second Lee O'Neil Browne bribery trial in Chicago, enlivened the Lorimer Senatorial Investigating Committee today with a new story of the alleged plans of Charles A. White for extorting money from Lorimer and Browne.

Gloss testified that Frank Seems, also a motorman and confidante of White's, had told him he (Seems) and White were preparing a story for the suppression of which they expected to make Senator Lorimer pay. Seems declared, according to Gloss, that White would get $150,000 for it or compromise on $75,000. He said Seems had declared that Ed. Wright, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, had promised to take White to a newspaper which would buy the story.

Members of the committee questioned Gloss closely and developed that when he had been indicted he had free counsel fees and bail bond. Gloss was asked if Lee O'Neil Browne had paid the bills, but he said he did not know.

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BRIDGE SPAN DEMOLISHED

Runaway Barge Damages Railroad Bridge at Beaufort, N. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 7.—Loosened from its moorings by the rising of the tide a large barge heavily loaded with lumber crashed into the Norfolk Southern Railway Company's bridge between Morehead City and Beaufort this morning, and completely demolished a section of that structure about seventy-five feet in length.

News of the accident was first received in this city shortly after 7 o'clock, Captain Will Hinnant, who was in charge of the train which should have made the morning trip between Beaufort and Goldsboro, telephoned the facts to Supt. Walker, at this point. The eastbound train arrived here on schedule time and went on through to Beaufort, several of the local railway men going down in this train and after looking over the wreckage wired back for the wrecking train and crew.

This was dispatched within a short time and at once began to remove the parts of the bridge which had been demolished. The break is a bad one and probably several days will elapse before trains can again be operated across the bridge. A special train was made up here and made the run to Goldsboro and returned this evening and continued on to Morehead City. A special train made-up at that point brought passengers to Newbern.

Report of the condition of
THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK,
at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business December 5th, 1911.

Resources:		
Loans and Discounts		$1,488,377.21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,000.44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		3,813.19
Bonds, Securities, etc		114,571.94
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		5,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		21,098.84
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks		142,853.24
Due from approved Reserve Agents		11,469.52
Checks and other Cash Items		3,772.53
Notes of other National Banks		7,450.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		992.93
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$37,947.50	
Legal tender notes	44,000.00	81,947.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,000.00
Total		$2,187,327.34
Liabilities:		
Capital stock paid in		$250,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		64,801.00
National Bank Notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$218,226.71	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	353,337.49	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	63,258.99	
Due to approved Reserve Agents	132,437.08	
Individual deposits subject to check	435,379.13	
Certified checks	2,190.67	
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,705.67	
United States deposits	22,193.04	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	2,796.96	1,237,526.34
Notes and bills rediscounted		10,000.00
Bills payable		375,000.00
Total		$2,187,327.34

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Simpson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. SIMPSON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
CHAS. N. EVANS,
J. A. TAYLOR,
JNO. HILL BROWN,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1911.

W. C. CURTIS, Notary Public.
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WAVE OF CRIME CONTINUES

One Burglary and One Store Breaking Yesterday Morning—Both of Bold Nature—Atlanta Is Also Suffering

Of all the many burglaries and store-breakings that have occurred since the wave of crime began sweeping over the city a few months ago, two that occurred sometime between midnight and dawn yesterday morning stand out peculiarly distinct from the rest in their nature, and while occurring in the same vicinity, are oddly different, one resembling the experienced work of a professional burglar, and the other the bungling attempt of amateur yeggmen.

The first occurred at the combined dwelling and store of Mr. A. Steljes, southwest corner of 10th and Market streets and the other at the wheelwright anl locksmith establishment of Mr. Chas. W. Hewlett, diagonally across the street from Mr. Steljes' place, at 1002 Market street.

Mr. Steljes did not close his store until midnight and did not discover the burglary until yesterday morning, when it was found that his place had been entered. The robber went in through a window on the side of the building leading into the dining room. He cut one of the blinds in the shutter with a sharp, heavy knife, most likely, and reaching through, unhooked the shutter, then inserted some flat instrument between the upper and lower sashes and slipped back the catch. About $75 worth of silver was in easy reach in the dining room but this was not molested. From the dining room the intruder went into the passageway leading into the store. At the door barring the entrance to the store room he took a pinch bar, evidently, and forced a heavy brass lock. In front of the store was a cash register and this was the first object to receive attention. In opening it the man rung up $14, touching the $1 and the $4 key. Only $1 was inside the register and this was not taken. Another cash register was standing in the rear of the room and this was also opened. It contained only 50 cents, and that, too, was not taken. The knob on the combination of Mr. Steljes' safe, which he always leaves on a certain number, had been turned, showing that the man probably made an attempt to open the safe. Instead of going out through the store door, which led to the street, and which was locked, the key remaining in the lock, the burglar went back through the passageway and into the dining room, making his exit through the window. Mrs. Steljes has a flower garden outside the store and the heavy prints of the man's shoes showed where he had walked through the yard. The ground was soft and the imprints showed that the man wore about a number 9 shoe, which evidence would lead to the theory that most likely the man was a negro. Shortly after entering the house he lighted a tallow candle and his progress through the dwelling and store could be traced by the drippings.

In connection with the attempted robbery at Mr. Hewlett's place the police are certain of one fact, that being the time at which the attempt was made. The intruder took an axe and tried to break into the safe in the office and early risers in the vicinity heard the ringing blows yesterday morning between 5:20 and 5:30 o'clock, but the noise sounded very much like some one working on an anvil and those who heard it presumed that it was made by Mr. Hewlett or one of his assistants working on a rush order. Mr. Stuart F. Highsmith, living next door, also heard the noise, but thought it was made by horses in Sidbury's stables and paid no further attention to it.

The building was entered through the back door, the robber forcing the entrance. From the workshop he went into the office, taking an axe in the blacksmith department with him. Using the axe, as a sledge he broke both hinges of the safe door and also broke the knob off the combination. Evidently finding that he could not open the safe that way, the man then turned the blade of the axe on it and tried to force the door open in that manner, but did not succeed.

Mr. Hewlett had collected a large amount of money the day before but had carried it with him and had the robber succeeded in forcing open the safe he would have found nothing. However, the safe was so badly damaged that it will probably have to be sent to the factory for repairs.

When the police department learned of the robberies, Hall Officer Joseph Lane was sent to the scene and he made a full investigation at both finding nothing beyond the facts as reported above.

It is to be regretted that the city did not have bloodhounds at call, as the deeply imprinted tracks in Mr. Steljes' yard would have furnished a most excellent opportunity to test once and for all whether it would pay to keep a dog. The matter continues to be one of growing interest to citizens, but the City Council has so far refused to awake to the importance of making some effort to put a stop to the crimes. It was mentioned at the meeting Tuesday but dismissed without discussion. Hardly a night has passed for the last two weeks without one or more burglaries or store-breakings and on one night six houses were entered or attempts mode to enter them. Some citizens have advanced the suggestion that perhaps a force of negro detectives would be of more service in bringing the reign of crime to an end than would bloodhounds and others are sure that the only way to abolish the crimes is to start a vigorous campaign against the large vagrant population of the city. The scarcity of laborers in the city and in the county is remarkable, but an investigation of the negro pool rooms and low dives around the wharf and in other sections of the city will convince anyone that there are enough unemployed negroes to take care of all the work in the city. It is believed that a strong campaign against this element, which is not composed of negroes alone with good, strong sentences on the county roads administered in liberal doses, would kill two birds with one stone, in that it would enable those who need more help to hire laborers and at the same time put an end to many of the crimes that occur almost nightly.

[illegible] alone in her trouble with a series of burglaries, hold-ups and store-breakings for Atlanta is undergoing a similar experience just now. Yesterday's Georgian carried a long article on the outbreak of such crimes and the seeming inability of the police to cope with the situation. Chief of Police Beaver, of that city, is strenuously advising more policemen as the remedy and frankly confesses with the limited number of men at present he is unable to put an end to the crimes.

Another Attempted Burglary

Mr. John P. Queich, of No. 418 South Second street, reported to the police last night that two men had attempted to enter his residence about 10:15 o'clock, but had been frightened off before accomplishing their purpose. Mr. and Mrs. Queich were not at home at the time and the men climbed on top of a high fence along an alley between Mr. Queich's residence and that of Mr. Robert Fowler. From here they were trying to force the pantry window of Mr. Queich's home when Mrs. Fowler, across the alley, heard them and called out. The men dropped off the fence and ran. Mrs. Fowler was unable to determine whether they were white or colored.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE POOR

Salvation Army Will Prepare Baskets for Distribution Among Families Who Need Them—Donations Asked

In accordance with its usual custom the local post of the Salvation Army will prepare and send out Christmas baskets to the poor families in the city who need them and who otherwise might not have a hearty meal during the blessed season of the year. Adjutant Damos Mataxas, in charge of the post, is now asking the public-spirited, generous-hearted and charitable-inclined people for donations to help defray the expense of the baskets, which will make glad so many hearts at the period when "peace and good will" should reign among all.

Heretofore the public has responded most generausly to the appeals of the Salvation Army, the result being that every needy family in the city was provided a well-filled basket for Christmas and the Christmas tree, ladened with candies, fruits and toys, was given for many boys and girls, whose only Santa Claus was obtained in this way, and there is every reason to believe that the citizens will be as liberal this year as formerly. Adjutant Mataxas yesterday mailed to a number of citizens a letter reading as follows:

"December 7th, 1911.

—y dead Friend:—Once again the festive season draws near when we are reminded of the birth of Him who was heralded to bring 'Peace and good will to men.'

"To comemorate His birth, the Salvation Army is following its time-honored custom of distributing Christmas basket dinners to the poor.

"These baskets are not given out hit or miss, but our officers visit the people in their homes; if in need a ticket is given and the recipient is entitled to a basket.

"We have appreciated the co-operation of our friends who have made possible our interesting work for humanity in the past, and we trust that you will favor us with a contribution this Yuletide.

"As we have but a few days before the occasion we would thank you for an early response.

"Yours on behalf of the poor we seek to help,

"D. MATAXAS,
"Adjutant."

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Several Interesting Cases Tried Yesterday Morning

George Frizzell, a young white man, was tried in the Recorder's court yesterday morning and found guilty on a charge of larceny, drawing a sentence of six months on the county roads. He took an appeal to Superior Court and his bond was fixed at $200. In the absence of Recorder J. J. Furlong the session was presided over by Deputy Recorder Geo. Harriss.

Frizzell was found guilty of the theft of a pair of overalls and some tools from a house near the new Seaboard buildings on North Nutt street. Both the State and the defense put on a number of witnesses but after hearing the vidence and the argument of City Prosecuting Attorney Geo. L. Peschau Recorder Harriss adjudged the man guilty and imposed sentence as stated.

nother case of an interesting nature was that against H. Mack Godwin, proprietor of Godwin's cafe on Princess street, charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon in the form of a stick upon John Riddie, a white man. Godwin was found guilty and a sentence of three months on the county roads was imposed, judgment being suspended, however, upon condition that the defendant be not convicted on a similar charge for three months. Riddie was charged with carrying a concealed weapon and upon being found guilty a sentence of three months on the county roads was imposed, judgment being suspended on condition that he leave the city before today. Godwin was represented by W. P. Gafford, Esq. The two men were also charged with an affray. Judgment was suspended in this case.

J. W. Bryan, white, charged with violating the hitching ordinance, was found not guilty. Randall Craig, charged with being drunk, failed to answer his name and a capias was ordered. Several cases were continued.

THE SHIPPING

Some of The Movements Along the Water Front

Two schooners arrived and two steamers cleared the Wilmington port yesterday.

The schooner John W. Hall, from New Jersey, and Edward R. Baird, Jr., from Baltimore, arrived, each bringing cargo for the Seaboard Air Line. The former brought salt and the latter acid phosphate.

British steamer Alleghany cleared for London via Newport News with 3,5000 barrels of rosin, valued at $24,000, from the Seaboard Air Line.

British steamer Kirkoswald cleared for Fernindina, Fla., without cargo.

NEGRO KILLED BY STREET CAR

Gruesome Accident at Front and Grace Streets Last Evening—David Newkirk, of Castle Haynes, the Victim.

On his way home after a visit to the bedside of his aged mother in this city, who is critically ill at the home of a friend, David Newkirk, colored, about 30 years old, living near Castle Haynes, stepped in front of northbound Belt Car No. 20, of the Tidewater Power Co., in charge of Motorman C. C. Morgan and Conductor R. C. Hardison, at Front and Grace streets last evening a few minutes past 6 o'clock and was horribly mangled, death resulting about half an hour later at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The negro never regained consciousness.

The evening crowds were thronging the streets at the time and many people in the immediate vicinity either saw the accident or arrived a few seconds afterwards. Several ladies screamed and fainted, and a number of those in the car, feeling the wheels crunch over a man's bones, left the car and walked away in the other direction, not caring to look at the mangled and torn thing lying groaning across the track. Confusion reigned for some minutes.

Both trucks passed over Newkirk's body and it was badly mashed from the waist down. Both legs were broken and almost severed from the trunk, hanging only by shreds of skin. Though unconscious, the man could be heard groaning feebly and the Tidewater Power Company had the ambulance rushed to the scene and the mangled form carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

While many saw the accident, the excitement was so great that few remembered the details and hardly any two told the same story. The prevailing idea seemed to be that the negro stepped in front of the car when it was within about 10 feet of him and though Motorman Morgan reversed the car, it could not be stopped in so short a distance and passed entirely over the prostrate form, passing to some distance beyond. The jolt was terrific and shook all the occupants of the car. Tidewater Power Company officials stated last night that the car was going at a moderate speed when the accident occurred.

Coroner C. D. Bell was notified and he will likely hold an inquest today. The motorman and conductor went to the police station and were recognized for their appearance whenever desired. The police made an investigation of thir own accord last night, but find little aside from what had already been reported.

The body will be sent to Castle Haynes for interment near the man's home. Newkirk was engaged in farming in the Castle Haynes section and had come to Wilmington yesterday morning to see his aged mother, who is very ill at the home of a friend on 11th, between Dock and Orange streets. He was on his way home at the time of the accident.

BAND RECEIVES UNIFORMS.

Organization Gave Concert Down Town Last Night.

Celebrating the receipt of their handsome new uniforms, which they wore, members of the Cape Fear Independent Band, of Wilmington, gave a 40-minute concert in front of the Bijou on North Front street last night. A large crowd gathered around the musicians and greatly enjoyed the selections. Several persons remarked upon the excellent work of the band and declared that Wilmington should feel proud of the organization of musicians, though Mr. B. D. Hamilton, the leading spirit in the band, says that the band has not attained anything like the state of perfection which has been set for it.

The new uniforms were purchased largely by money given the organization by public spirited citizens and it was fitting that the first night they donned them that the "boys" should give a public concert downtown. Members of the band gathered at their hall at Fifth and Castle streets and marched to a point in front of the Bijou, where the concert was given, returning home shortly before 10 o'clock.

DIED IN PORTSMOUTH, VA.

Mrs. Alice Lee Ganzer Passed Away Yesterday Morning

Relatives in this city received the sad intelligence yesterday morning of the death of Mrs. Alice Lee Ganzer, the beloved wife of Mr. George P. Ganzer, which occurred at her home in Portsmouth, Va., yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ganzer formerly resided in this city, where she had many friends, who were pained to learn of her passing. The funeral and interment will take place there today. She is survived by her husband and two children of the immediate family, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. H. Ganzer, three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Lena Avant, Mrs. J. P. Quelch and Mrs. Charles E. Hall, all of this city. The bereaved will have the sympathy of many friends in this city.

Overcome by Gas.

Mr. E. C. Hudson, superintendent of the gas works of the Tidewater Power Company, was overcome by gas yesterday morning, but friends will be glad to learn that he was entirely recovered in a short time and hopes to suffer no serious and permanent inconvenience from his experience. One of the men of the company was engaged in placing a "stopper" on the main along Castle street and it was while in the ditch inspecting the work that Mr. Hudson was overcome by escaping gas. Dr. John B. Cranmer chanced to be in the vicinity and rendered the necessary attention.

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COUNTY MONTHLY AUDIT

Regular Meeting of County Commissioners, Sitting as Auditing Committee—Report of the County Treasurer.

Sitting as an auditing committee, the Board of County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Chairman Duncan McEachern presiding and Commissioners Metts, Vollers and Kerr and Clerk W. A. Williams in attendance. County Treasurer H. McL. Green was also present for a short time. Most of the time of the session was consumed in the approval of bills and audit of accounts for the past month. The report of the county treasurer for the month of November was submitted as follows:

Balance on hand November 1st—General county fund, $2,495.34; special county fund, $52.63; road fund, $42,180.19; road sinking fund, $11,344.04; hospital fund, $49.74.

Receipts—To property tax, $4,963.68; special tax for and on account of hospital fund, $1,800; special tax for and on account of road sinking fund, $1.00; order to transfer from general to road fund, $322.53; order to transfer from road fund to general fund, $2,369.50; property tax, $2,274.05; order to transfer from road fund to general fund, $5,000; property tax, $1,745.84; schedule B tax, $337.26; marriage licenses, $42.75; court cost, $7.20; cash from unexpended amount from warrant of $4,795, $23.50; cash from convict hire for and on account of road fund, $175; cash from jail fees, $11.35; cash from Recorder's court from the month, $463.90; a total of $76,658.50.

Disbursements—By transfer from general fund to road fund, $32.53; transfer from road to general fund, $2,369.50; payment of note, $10,000; transfer from road fund to general fund, $5,000; payment of note, $10,000; transfer from road fund to general fund, $5,000; county home, $655.77; United Charities, $97.25; public building, $67.67; roads and bridges, $95.50; Superior Court, $108.22; jail $201.45; Recorder's court, $273.47; out door poor, $433.78; stationery and advertising, $314.25; magistrates, 85 cents; miscellaneous account, $349.80; commissioners, $202.60; Register of Deeds, $19.80; attorney, $83.33; superintendent of health, $150; coroner, $47.50; constable, $12.35; clerk, $83.33; janitor, $55; treasurer's commissions, $164; hospital fund, $781.87; road sinking fund, $12.50; road fund, $2,144.03; making a total of $24,046.35, leaving a balance on hand of $52,612.15.

The Commissioners commented upon the completeness of the report for the year submitted by Mr. F. T. Skipper, clerk of the Recorder's court. It showed in detail the number and character of offenses, amount of fines and costs imposed, sentences to the roads and farm, nol pros, or whatever other disposition was made of the different cases.

The board decided to sell the 16 bales of cotton at the county home without waiting for the price to advance, as members do not believe that the price will improve anytime soon. Report was made by Chairman Duncan McEachern that the county had suffered a loss of 26 hogs at the county home from cholera. There is only one hog left at the home. The hogs alone are a very heavy loss, besides it entailed additional loss, as a quantity of peanuts were left in the ground for the hogs to feast on and now as there are no hogs the peanuts must go to waste. It would be folly, members of the board said, to get any more hogs at the home yet awhile as the cholera germ has not been entirely destroyed. So the loss will have to be borne with as good grace as possible. A number of other matters were considered by the Commissioners, but none of any special interest or importance.

DISTRICT STEWARDS MEET.

Annual Session Held at Grace Church Yesterday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the stewards of the Wilmington District of the Methodist Church of the North Carolina Conference was held at Grace Methodist church yesterday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, presiding elder of the district, presided, and Mr. B. C. Moore, of this city, was secretary. The principal matter was the fixing of the salary of the presiding elder, which remains the same as last year. Assessment for different purposes for the year were also arranged. Those present were J. E. Durham, of Rocky Point; J. D. Johnson, of Garland; A. M. Benton, Evergreen; R. P. Raeford, Warsaw; A. J. Johnson, Clear Run; J. D. Frink, Clarendon; Dr. E. G. Goodman, Town Creek; T. Q. Hall, Wallace; J. R. Frizzelle, Richlands; B. C. Moore, E. V. McKenzie and G. T. Emmart, Wilmington.

GOES AFTER PRISONER.

Deputy Horne Will Bring Davis Boy Back to This City.

Deputy Sheriff Melvin Horne left last night for Burgaw to bring back to this city Hiram Davis, who was arrested there Wednesday afternoon in company with another boy whose name was not learned, for the alleged larceny of a bicycle from Mr. J. C. Vereen, of this city. The other boy with Davis was allowed to return to his home yesterday, according to a message received by Chief of Police John Fowler. Deputy Horne will probably bring the lad back today. According to the information received by the police here the boy who is being held gave his name as Hiram Davis, but they stated that they were certain he is giving an alias.

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COPY OF REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION

of the condition of

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

at WILMINGTON, N. C., at the close of business on the 5th day of December, 1911.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and discounts other than demand loans	$1,672,610.72	Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Banking House (Furniture and Fixtures)	46,032.72	Surplus fund	150,000.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	5,604.16	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	54,528.67
Demand Loans	130,491.23	Dividends unpaid	155.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	134,271.59	Deposits subject to check	1,455,027.11
Cash Items	4,244.90	Demand certificates of deposit	272,083.93
Gold Coin	65.00	Dividend due January 1st	3,000.00
Silver Coin, including all other minor coin	554.18		
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	7,500.00		
Invested Trust Funds	33,350.21		
Total	$2,034,794.71	Total	$2,034,794.71

J. J. L. Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. WILLIAMS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1911.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

Correct—Attest:

JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.,
J. W. GRAINGER,
N. B. RANKIN,
Directors.

WAREHOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.

Freight at Clyde Line Depot May be Handled More Expeditiously.

Mr. C. J. Becker, of the New York office of the Clyde Steamship Company, is spending a few days in the city in conference with Mr. H. G. Smallbones, the local manager of the company. While the purpose of his visit has not been disclosed beyond the fact that he is here to confer with Mr. Smallbones, it is believed that he is in Wilmington to make an investigation with the view of providing adequate facilities for handling the business of the company at this port, as petitioned for by the Chamber of Commerce some time ago. However, when asked the direct question, Mr. Becker would not give any hope that improvements are to be made any time soon.

It will be of interest to the general public to know that recently the Clyde Line has made a number of improvements in its shipping facilities here. The large warehouse has been remodeled and so arranged that room has been provided for at least 20 additional drays and wagons to receive and deliver freight at the same time. It is believed that this will go a long ways toward relieving congested conditions at the warehouse on account of vehicles at the time of the arrival of each ship, which has been the subject of much complaint on the part of the patrons of the line. The changes permit of the handling of freight more expeditiously and without the confusion that formerly existed.

Recently the Chamber of Commerce made a request of the Clyde Line that it provide adequate and more modern facilities for handling the business at this port and to give a second steamer a week from New York City. Assistant General Manager Raymond came to Wilmington and held a conference with those interested, but made no promise of any improvements. It is believed that the re-arrangement of the warehouse is the direct result of Mr. Raymond's visit and that further improvements will be made following the visit of Mr. Becker.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL.

Waterways Association Keenly Alive to Needs of Local Interest.

Now that Congress is again in session, the North Carolina Waterways Association is keenly alive to the interests of Wilmington and Southport in the forthcoming Rivers and Harbors bill. A telegram was received yesterday by officials of the association in this city from their representatives in Washington, D. C., stating that a close tab is being kept on the situation and that the prospect now is that the Rivers and Harbors bill will hardly be taken up until after the holidays and that at that time, the local and State projects promise to be in every way taken care of so far as the estimates will permit. North Carolina is ably represented in both branches of the Congress and her representatives are in close touch with the association, and every interest will be conserved. All interests are working in complete harmony and the telegram received at headquarters of the association here yesterday is most reassuring.

Fire on River Steamer

While on her downward trip from Fayetteville a few nights since with about 70 bales of cotton on deck, of the steamer City of Fayetteville, fire was discovered among the bales and for a time there was lively scurrying on board the steamer. The fire hose was brought into play and a number of the bales were dumped overboard and later recovered. The damage to the cotton, it is thought, will not exceed $200, the loss being covered fully by insurance.

Charged With Retailing

Stoke Batts, colored, of Hampstead, Pender county, was arrested here yesterday afternoon by Deputy United States Marshal C. O. Knox on a warrant charging him with retailing liquor without United States revenue license, in violation of the law. United States Commissioner Harriss committed Batts to jail in default of $200 bond to await preliminary hearing Tuesday, December 12th, at 3 o'clock.

Report to the Corporation Commission of the condition of

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,

of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business December 5th, 1911.

Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,039,052.04
Bond Account	14,030.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	38,000.00
Cash on hand and in Banks	88,354.20
Total	$1,199,436.24
Liabilities:	
Capital	$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits	66,925.57
Accrued Interest due Depositors	6,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	34.50
Deposit Account	1,061,476.17
Total	$1,199,436.24

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. Holmes Davis, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. HOLMES DAVIS, Cashier.

Correct—Auttest:
D. C. LOVE,
WALKER TAYLOR,
F. W. DICK,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1911.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: R. H. Northrop and others to S. C. Dunn and wife, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Masonboro township, on east side of Federal Point road, containing about 5.1 acres; R. H. Northrop and others to S. Frank Brittain, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Masonboro township, on east side of Federal Point road, containing about 9.8 acres; R. H. Northrop and others to Sudie E. Herbst, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Masonboro township, on east side of Federal Point road, containing about 8.2 acres; K. C. Sidbury and wife to E. F. Mallard and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Church, 130 feet east of Second street, 35x66 feet in size; Thos. E. Wallace and wife to B. M. Wilson and wife, for $10, lot at a point 66 feet south of southeast intersection of Third and Meares streets, 33x90 feet in size.

Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, it's the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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clothes make a fine Christmas gift; practical, serviceable, and durable. But you'll find plenty other things here that cost less than a suit or overcoat, they are things that men need; just drop in here and look over the things we have for gift purposes.

We'll help you pick out the right thing.

Here are a Few Suggestions

For Christmas Presents
For Men and Boys:

Robes, Fancy Waistcoats, Neckwear (big variety), Suspenders, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Men's Jewelry, Leather Goods, Sweater Coats, Mufflers, Pajamas, Hats, Umbrellas and Smoking Jackets.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will meet this afternoon in the Memorial Building at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to bring such articles as they will contribute for sale. This is very important and it is hoped that the ladies will attend in large numbers.

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Wednesday's Charlotte Chronicle: "Miss Sallie Bowden, of Wilmington, has arrived in the city to spend several weeks as the guest of Mrs. Nick Hussey, at her home on Jackson Terrace.——Mrs. Page Carter Carson and daughter, Miss Lucy Holmes Carson, have returned home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carson, at Whiteville. They also spent a few days in Wilmington."

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The New Hanover County State Normal and Industrial Alumnae Association will hold its annual Christmas sale at the residence of Miss Lydia Yates, 110 North Fourth street, this afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. Everything dainty and suitable for the holidays, including candies, will be on sale and the young ladies hope to derive a goodly sum for the benefit of the association, which is doing a most laudable work.

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Master Edward Lane Martin, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Martin, No. 415 Campbell street, was at home to quite a number of his young friends yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 P. M. The entertainment included a number of games, Miss Katherine Koenig winning the lady's prize and Winfield Moris, the boy's prize. The young host will leave next week for his future home in Charlotte, N. C., and the party was in the nature of a farewell to his little friends.

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At the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Meier, No. 503 South Fifth street, from 8 to 10 o'clock Wednesday evening, Misses Olivia and Mabel Meier delightfully entertained a number of their young friends at a party. The affair was one of a most pleasant nature and the evening was spent in playing various interesting games and in enjoying the delicious refreshments which the young hostesses had provided, and it was with reluctance that the guests saw the hour to depart arrive.

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SAVANNAH MARRIAGE OF INTEREST IN THIS CITY

Many friends of the bride in this city will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Wallace Shotter and Mr. Alexander Robert Lawton, third, which took place Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in Christ Church, Savannah, Ga., the home of both the bride and groom. The bride was attended only by her three sisters, and a quiet simplicity distinguished the occasion and gave it dignity and beauty. According to the Savannah News no wedding of the Winter will have deeper interest for the society folk of that city. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. S. P. Shotter and is greatly loved and admired. She formerly lived in this city. Mr. Lawton, who is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Lawton, is a Yale man of the class of 1905, and studied law at the University of Virginia and at Georgia before entering upon the practice of his profession in Savannah. Following the elaborate and fashionable wedding a reception was given and the couple left on a night train for this State on their wedding trip. They will spend their honeymoon at Mr. and Mrs. George J. Baldwin's country place at Flat Rock, Mountain Lodge. They expect to return to Savannah the latter part of December and will live this Winter with Mr. and Mrs. Lawton, at No. 516 Abercorn street.

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CRAFT-SHEETZ NUPTIALS CELEBRATED LAST EVENING

Charming in all its sweet simplicity was the pretty marriage ceremony celebrated last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Craft, No. 617 Princess street, when their daughter, Miss Mabel Craft, became the bride of Mr. Silas Sheetz, Rev. John C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist church, officiating.

The home was tastefully decorated throughout in a green and white color scheme for the happy event, and, in the parlor, in the presence of quite a number of close friends and immediate relatives, under a pretty canopy of green and white, with a large white wedding bell swaying under the gleam of shaded lights overhead, the young people stood and plighted their troth.

Miss Mary Helen Sheetz, of Fayetteville, sister of the groom, presided at the piano and just preceding the ceremony softly rendered "O, Promise Me," while the impressive strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" filled the room as the bride and groom entered, unattended, and took their places before the minister. Little Miss Dorothy Davis, gowned in white lace over pink, and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations, acted as flower girl. The bride wore a handsome going-away gown of tan tweed, with hat, gloves and shoes to match, and carried a large bouquet of white carnations.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held, at which the assembled friends and relatives pressed upon the bride and groom their felicitations and heartiest congratulations for a long and happy wedded life, attended by every measure of prosperity. Delicious refreshments were served by a sextette of little maidens wearing white.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheetz left on the 7 o'clock northbound train for Philadelphia and New York, where they will spend ten days or two weeks on a bridal tour. On their return they will be at home to their friends at the home of the bride's parents, No. 617 Princess street.

Mr. Sheetz is the son of Mr. Harry Sheetz, of Fayetteville, but has made Wilmington his home for several years, being employed in the general offices of the Coast Line here. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Craft, a most lovable young woman and possessed of many charming traits of character. Both are exceedingly popular among a large circle of friends, as attested by the wealth of handsome and costly presents which they received.

Mr. Harry C. Sheetz, father of the groom, and his daughter, Miss Mary Helen Sheetz, of Fayetteville, were the only out-of-town guests attending the wedding.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. P. Page, of Clarkton, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. D. C. Clark, of Clarkton, N. C., spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Mr. S. E. Memory, a prominent merchant of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. C. V. Kirkman, recently of Winston-Salem, has taken a position in the Coast Line offices in this city.

—Mr. A. M. Beck, constable of Town Creek township, and Mr. I. D. Harrelson, of Town Creek, were over last night on a business trip.

—Mr. Alfred Stirernt and family, arrived in the city yesterday from Norfolk, Va., to make Wilmington their future home. Mr. Stirernt is an expert German baker and comes to Wilmington to take the position of head baker at Warren's bakery, on North Front street.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were: R. H. Lanter, Waycross, Ga.; T. F. Perkins, Goldsboro; H. L. Leonard, Kelly; W. S. Rochelle, Scott's Hill; P. J. Coppedge, Rocky Mount; H. W. Ward, Vineland, N. C.; Max Meyer, Council, and C. V. Kirkman, Greensboro.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Chief Clerk at Southern Hotel Victim of Auto Accident

Many friends of Mr. H. F. Brown, the popular and ever-obliging chief clerk at The Southern Hotel, were congratulating him yesterday afternoon and last night upon his escape from serious injury or possibly death, when the automobile belonging to the hostelry in which he was riding, turned turtle, and plunged down the high embankment into the marsh below, just this side of Smith's Creek bridge on the Castle Haynes road yesterday morning about 9:45 o'clock. The accident was due, it is said, to the inexperience of the driver, a colored porter at the hotel, who was running the car at a high rate of speed.

The automobile is owned by Mr. E. H. Sneed, proprietor of the hotel, and is used in conveying guests at the hotel to and from the union station. The negro driving the car yesterday had only been in the employ of the hotel for a few days and Mr. Brown decided to go to the station with him, and finding that it was some minutes before the train was due to arrive he had the negro drive out on the Castle Haynes road, his main purpose being to test the negro's skill in driving a car. There is an incline upon a sharp turn in the road just before reaching Smith's Creek bridge. The negro was not able to make the turn quick enough and the car skidded for some distance, when one of the rear wheels struck a telephone pole, felling it, and continuing for about 25 or 30 feet the car plunged downward and turned over on one side. The water at the point where the car finally stopped was several feet deep. Mr. Brown probably saved himself by jumping just before the car turned over. He had a bruised place on one of his knees, but this does not amount to much. The negro escaped injury. The fact that the car stopped in the marsh is probably all that saved Mr. Brown and the negro from serious injury or death.

The car was damaged to the extent of about $150, it is said. Mr. L. B. Douglas, proprietor of the Wilmington Auto Repair Company, was called and extricated the car about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon and hauled it to his garage on North Third street, where the repairs will be made.

FOOTBALL TOMORROW.

Marion, S. C., Eleven and Baraca Team of This City to Play.

Of interest to lovers of football is the announcement of a game to be played tomorrow afternoon at League Park between the eleven of Marion, S. C., and the team of Grace Methodist Church Baraca Class, of this city. Marion is said to have a very strong team, having put it over Porter Institute of Charleston, S. C., twice this season, besides defeating several other strong teams, and the boys come to Wilmington fully determined to win the contest from the Baracas.

The Baraca team is being coached by Prof. Heman S. Shaw, of the Wilmington High School, and the boys are showing up well. Marion defeated the Baracas last season, but the latter hopes to turn the tables in the game tomorrow. As a great many of the High School players are Baracas, there will only be a few changes in the team which played for the High School this year and the team which will represent the Baraca Class Saturday against Marion. The price of admission will be 25 cents while school children will be charged only 15 cents.

Wanted in Smithville.

John Stevens, colored, wanted at Smithville on a charge of shooting Lily Parks, a negro woman, at that place last January, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the Hardy farm, near Castle Haynes by Deputy Sheriff Melvin Horne, of this city. The negro was located by Mr. Perkins, of Goldsboro, who had to pay his bond when he skipped out. Stevens was taken to Smithville last evening by his bondsman.

HER SICKLY CHILD.

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For ailing children there is nothing so good as Vinol, our delicious tonic, for it gives them a fine appetite, markes their blood rich and puts roses in their cheeks again.

"I have been giving Vinol to my little daughter," says Mrs. G. Elsaesser of Hackensack, N. J. "She was very delicate and I was worried about her. Vinol has built her up fine. She is strong and healthy now, with a good healthy color in her face which she never had before. It only took one bottle of Vinol to do this for her. She likes the taste of Vinol too."

We could tell you of many others right in this town—but give Vinol to your puny child and see how fast it improves. We give back your money if Vinol does not do all we claim. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory.

—George Washington Council No. 67 Junior O. U. M., request all members to be present tonight at 8 o'clock for the regular meeting. There will be initiation and other business.

—The British steamer Glenway, 1,575 tons, Capt. Richards, arrived yesterday from Nordenham and is consigned to Heide & Co., with cargo of kainit for discharge at the Seaboard Air Line terminals.

—In charge of Sergeant Bogan, a troop of recruits for the United States army arrived in the city yesterday morning on their way from Columbus, Ohio, to Fort Caswell. There were 15 in number.

—Mr. J. W. Roderick yesterday delivered to Mr. J. B. Neely the mule, cart and harness that was stolen from the latter and sold to Mr. Roderick, it is alleged, by Herbert Johnson, a white man driving for Mr. Neely. The case was tried in Justice Bornemann's court Wednesday and the justice gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff.

MR. F. H. GORDON DEAD

One of Early Auditors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

A letter recently received in the city from Mr. Geo. M. Roberts, publisher of the Times-Review of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, encloses a clipping from his paper announcing the death of Mr. F. H. Gordon, who will doubtless be remembered by many of the older residents of the city as one of the first auditors of the old Wilmington & Weldon, now the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. The Texas paper in announcing his death, says:

"On last Thursday night Mr. F. H. Gordon, of this city, passed to the great beyond. He had lived here for only a few years, but during that time had made many close friends among the very best people of the city, and there is general regret at his demise.

"Mr. Gordon was an old-time Southern gentleman, polished in his manner, retiring in his disposition, and was as gentle and kind as a woman. Not very much is known here of the past life save that he was raised in Georgia and resided in Augusta for many years. He served through the Civil war in the Confederate army under Gen. Lee, and after the war, when the Coast Line Railroad was built through North Carolina and South Carolina, he was the first general auditor of the system. Later he went to Washington and there appeared before Congress in behalf of certain claims which the Southern railway had against the government. In this capacity he was associated with many of the prominent men of the South, including Alexander H. Stephens, Robert Tooms and others. He was an intimate friend of Gen. Alexander, who commanded Lee's artillery during the war, and many other prominent citizens of Augusta, Ga., and the two Carolinas. In later years he went to Chicago, and came from there to Texas, residing in Mt. Pleasant. It is not known that he had any close relatives, as he rarely ever spoke of his family connections. He was laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery Friday afternoon, and though he died among comparative strangers, it was evident that he had been used to the best associations, and good friends who had been attracted to him by his lofty character and gentlemanly manner, ministered to him in his last illness. He made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown for quite a time, and they had been very kind to him indeed."

FUNERAL OF MR. BURNETT.

Held From Residence of His Uncle Yesterday Afternoon.

Attended by a large gathering of sorrowing friends and relatives, the funeral of Mr. Thos. Edward Burnett, whose death occurred in the James Walker Memorial Hospital Wednesday afternoon, was held from the residence of his uncle, Mr. Geo. E. Burnett, corner Sixth and Dawson streets, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Thos. J. Browning conducted the services, assisted by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church.

Following the church service the remains were tenderly borne to Bellevue cemetery, where the interment was made. Many handsome floral designs bore silent testimony of the respect and esteem in which the young man had been held by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Tuttle Williams, Walter Blair, Walter Horne, Owen Brinson, Louis Davis and Kelly Jewell.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Wife of New Yorker Brings Suit Against Him in Paris.

New York, Dec. 7.—Robert W. Chanler, once sheriff of Dutchess county, and husband of Lina Cavalieri, the opera singer, returned from Paris today. He had gone with his lawyer, Sidney Harris, to attend court, where Cavalieri is suing him for divorce.

"I am offering no defense to my wife's action for divorce," he said. "The matter is now in the hands of the judge and a decision will not be rendered for several weeks. There has been a financial settlement, but I won't talk about that."

For Beautiful Hair and Lovely Skin

("Parisienne" in Woman's Journal.)

"Long, abundant and glossy hair is often the result of dry shampooing. Soap and water 'take the life out' and leave it brittle and colorless. For a dry shampoo mix four ounces of therox with four ounces of corn meal or with four ounces of powdered orris root. Sprinkle a tablespoonful on the head and brush it out and the scalp and hair will be clean, wavy and lustrous.

"To have a clear, velvety complexion, massage the face, neck and arms daily with a solution made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in eight ounces of witchhazel. It makes the skin lovely and soft.

"For chaps, cold sores, pimples and skin diseases there is nothing better than Mother's Salve. It heals cuts, burns, scalds and sores and is a wonderful cure for coughs, colds and catarrh."

..Theatrical..

Mr. Henry Ellsworth, traveler, will present his pictorial reproduction of "Oberammergau, It's People and Their Passion Play of 1910" at the Academy next week for three days commencing Thursday, December 14th.

Mr. Ellsworth has been giving pictorial reproductions of the Oberammergau Passion Play for eleven years. He returned recently from Oberammergau after spending five months at the village during the Passion Play. Mr. Ellsworth's collection includes three hundred and four marvelous views taken and secured by him during his residence at Oberammergau. The views cover every part of interest in the village, all details as to how the play is given every decade, and every scene and tableau in the presentation of 1910. Some of the original Oberammergau music will be rendered by competent singers with organ and cathedral chimes will be utilized during the beautiful and realistic views of the Oberammergau church. Mr. Ellsworth presented his beautiful views with marked success at the New York Hippodrome. His entertainment will be presented here in precisely the same manner as at the Hippodrome.

At The Bijou

Life at The Bijou is certainly one long sweet dream of wholesome amusement. To add to the relish The Bijou is always springing surprises on the amusement public. This week, without extra cost to any one, The Bojou presented the wonderful film of the Championship Baseball games. Now, switching around to the other side, to give all lovers of manly sports a chance, it will present a football photo-play. The greatest football film ever made will be presented at The Bijou today in "A Football Hero." It shows a mighty struggle on the gridiron, and at the crucial moment the game is won by a drop kick. Mixed with the demonstration of the great game is a stirring dramatic plot, which adds much to the interest and the excitement. Two star Biograph films are also on today. One is enough for any ordinary theatre, but, of course, The Bijou is extraordinary. Both are big smile pictures, too. "Why He Gave Up" is a scream, and "Abe Gets Even With Father" is a howl. The latter divulges a decidedly ingenious trick on the part of a shrewd youngster to get five cents from his dad. There will be other big films today and just the dandiest kind of a musical programme, headed by Mr. Frank Banks, Wilmington's "favorite singer."

Big Day at the Grand.

The baseball pictures at The Grand Theatre yesterday certainly attracted the fans and they were there in great numbers. Today, following up the big offering of yesterday, the Grand Theatre will offer another great bill appealing to all classes. The topliner will be a noted Vitagraph "The Little Spy," an unusually strong play of nerve and courage, which enables a little fellow to secure the plans of attack of the enemy, foil them, and save his father from defeat. It is a Civil War film, but had nothing to give offense to partisans of either side in the great war. Then there will be a Selig film of mystery, "The Tell-Tale Knife." It is a stirring drama of the cattle rustlers in Colorado and is gripping in interest and intensity. Mr. Morgan will sing a song that has just been published, "Emmaline Lee." This should please everyone. Then there will be another good film of pictures, a warm and cozy little theatre and ventilation that is absolutely perfect. All days are Grand Theatre days.

COURT ADJOURNED FOR TERM

Judge Geo. W. Ward Left Last Night For His Home

Superior Court, which has been in session here since Monday for the trial of civil matters, came to a rather abrupt and unexpected end yesterday morning. When court opened it was announced that Judge Ward was not feeling well, having become ill Wednesday night, and members of the bar readily assented to a suggestion that court be adjourned for the term. Court was in the midst of the trial of the case of Charles Wessell against the Wilmington, Southport & Little River Co., the examination of witnesses having begun before court adjourned Wednesday afternoon. Like the other cases on the calendar which were not reached, the case goes over to the next term of court. Judge Ward was feeling much better yesterday afternoon, but was not able to return to the court room. He left on the evening train for his home at Elizabeth City.

IMPROVE RURAL CONDITIONS

National Legislation Recommended by Former National Congress

Chicago, Dec. 7.—National legislation for the improvement of conditions in the rural communities of the country was recommended by the executive committee of the Farmers' National Congress, which met here today. Among the important legislation by the organization is the following:

Extended general parcels post; better facilities for agricultural education in rural schools; Federal aid for country roads and inland waterways; [illegible]n of soil fertility; demarkation between dairy products and imitations so the consumer may know just what he buys; Federal pure seed law; a per capita tax an dilliteracy test for immigrants; direct elections of United States Senators.

The committee is opposed to the free distribution of seeds by Congressmen.

The members also expressed themselves against a ship subsidy and interstate liquor traffic into dry territory.

BUT FEW PASSED.

Only 15 Out of 59 Pharmacists, Five of Them Colored.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 7.—Only 15 of 59 applicants for license to practice pharmacy who undertook the examinations before the State Board Monday, passed. The list of the new pharmacists follows: R. E. L. Wheelers, Spring Hope; B. F. J. Andrews, Durham; J. N. Pittman, Oxford; F. G. Fetner, Wadesboro; C. A. Brady, Newton; C. V. Knight, Greensboro; V. A. Hopkins, Saluda; J. N. Stinson, Morganton; G. A. Westbrook, Greensboro; I. O. Wilkinson, Durham; B. J. Burnett, colored, Oak City; Edward Ancrum, colored, Greensboro; J. B. Christian, colored, Winston-Salem; C. W. Dunston, colored, Raleigh; Maleria E. Dye, colored woman, Charlotte.

PORTER GOES MAD.

Uses Razor and Revolver on Young Women.

New York, Dec. 7.—Tony Meggio, a porter, went mad at his work this afternoon five stories up in a paper box factory in Wooster street. Sixty young women were working around him when the change came. One he slashed with a razor, another he shot in the head and into the wood work about the rest he sent the contents of two revolvers. With the last cartridge he killed himself.

Meggio's victims are Laura Sampino, aged 19, her cheeks bear the slashes of his razor, and Celia Gebhart, 16. Miss Gebhart's wound is not believed to be mortal.

After cleaning ivory expose to the sun. This assists in bleaching it.

Simple Economies Sometimes Overlooked

In her anxiety to set a good table, many a housewife often incurs needless expense. For example: in the making of pastry, butter will often be used, which, at its cheapest, is expensive and gives no better results than can be obtained by the use of Cottolene—the vegetable-oil cooking fat; yet Cottolene costs about the same as lard, and one-third less is required than either butter or lard. Lard is still more expensive because it contains hog fat and leads to indigestion. You can save on your doctor's bills, as well as on your cooking fat, by using Cottolene in all your shortening and frying.

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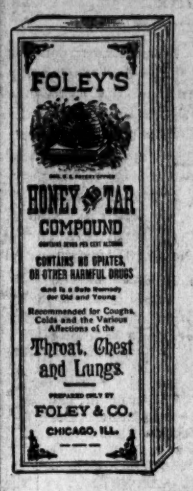

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Mrs. Frank Marti, 417 Church St., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound saved the life of our baby boy. He contracted a severe bronchial trouble and coughed violently and had spells of coughing and gagging and turned black in the face. I always had great faith in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and started giving it to the child. In a short time he was relieved and finally the cough was entirely stopped and the coughing and gagging spells ceased bothering him. He got well in a short time, gaining in weight and getting robust. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has many times saved us trouble and this with the wonderful cure in baby's case shows its great merit. We are never without Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. We always keep it in the house."

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Received Today first carload of Genuine Oliver Chilled Plows and Riding Sulky Plows, which we are distributing from the car to the R. R. depots. We also have another car of these great Plows on the way, which will arrive within the next two weeks. We sold three carloads of these plows last season.

We shall handle at least five cars this season. Low price cotton does not affect the sale of these celebrated Plows.

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Financial and Commercial

MARKET CONTINUED QUIET

Fluctuations Narrow---Opening Steady at Unchanged Prices and Close Steady at Advance—Receipts and Futures

New York, Dec. 7.—The cotton market continued quiet today and fluctuations were again conspicuously narrow, with the close steady at a net advance of 2 to 4 points on covering and moderate buying from trade sources.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points owing to better cables than expected and the market during the middle of the day gradually worked up to a net advance of 5 to 8 points as a result of covering by shorts for over the census report tomorrow or the government estimate on Monday and a little buying which was attributed to spinners. Offerings from the South showed a tendency to increase on a scale up and prices eased off slightly from the best during the afternoon but no weakness developed as shorts continued to cover on a dip of 3 to 4 points from the best. A canvass made of members of the New York cotton exchange results in 92 individual guesses as to the probable showing of the government's crop estimate on Monday which averaged 14,767,000 bales and New Orleans wires reported that a canvass of the trade there had resulted in 104 guesses, which average 14,753,000 bales. These figures were seen about in the line with the recent average estimate which was 15,238,000 bales, as roughly speaking the trade allows about 500,000 bales for linters, etc., and as the government estimate will be exclusive of linters. Judging from the recent estimate of Liverpool exchange members, placing the commercial crop on an average of 14,811,000 bales the trade abroad is supposed to be looking for rather a smalled estimate from the government than is expected from either New York or New Orleans markets. It is believed that the actual estimate of the government will depend largely on the amount of cotton reported ginned to December 1st and this report from the Census Bureau is expected at the opening tomorrow. Local views as to its showing range from about 12,600,000 bales up to practically 13,000,000 bales and probably average about 12,800,000 bales. There were few Southern spot advices in the local market today and the general situation seemed to remain unchanged pending the government report.

Receipts 65,077 bales today, against 78,446 last week, and 53,240 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 19,594, against 16,521 last year, and at New Orleans 14,468, against 16,521 and at Houston 12,171, against 12,585.

Spot cotton closed quiet 5 points higher; middling uplands 9.40; middling gulf 9.65. Sales 600 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 9⅝; net receipts, 19,599; gross receipts, 19,599; sales, 304; stock, 402,848; Great Britain, 22,572; coastwise, 9,783.

New Orleans—Firm, 9¼; net receipts, 14,468; gross receipts, 14,693; sales, 2,545; stock, 242,542.

Mobile—Net receipts, 1,204; gross receipts, 1,204; stock, 74,947; coastwise, 252.

Savannah—Steady, 8 15-16; net receipts, 13,649; gross receipts, 13,649; sales, 5,078; stock, 268,778; France, 8,383; continent, 7,469; coastwise, 42.

Charleston—Quiet, 8⅞; net receipts, 1,236; gross receipts, 1,236; stock, 60,759.

Wilmington—Steady, 8⅞; net receipts, 6,687; gross receipts, 6,687; stock, 28,194; coastwise, 200.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts, 3,314; gross receipts, 3,314; sales, 1,200; stock, 64,193; coastwise, 3,637.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9¼; stock, 2,237.

New York—Quiet, 9.40; net receipts, 4,947; sales, 800; stock, 116,359; Great Britain, 2,049; coastwise, 2,589.

Boston—Quiet, 9.40; net receipts, 789; gross receipts, 4,296; stock, 10,633; Great Britain, 2,183.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 965; gross receipts, 150; stock, 9,214.

Texas City—Net receipts, 4,030; stock, 75,262.

Brunswick—Stock, 1,793.

Gulfport—Stock, 8,300.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 65,077; Great Britain, 26,804; France, 8,383; continent, 7,469; stock, 1,366,059.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 354,214; Great Britain, 111,703; France, 26,611; continent, 95,966; Japan, 1,610.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 5,751,841; Great Britain, 1,761,286; France, 505,041; continent, 1,649,756; Japan, 83,416; Mexico, 2,350.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts, 12,171; gross receipts, 12,171; shipments, 13,697; sales, 3,771; stock, 167,124.

Augusta—Quiet, 9¼; net receipts, 3,198; gross receipts, 3,352; shipments, 1,975; sales, 2,306; stock, 81,792.

Memphis—Steady, 9⅝; net receipts, 3,783; gross receipts, 6,978; shipments, 5,996; sales, 5,400; stock, 181,506.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9⅝; net receipts, 1,434; gross receipts, 9,980; shipments, 9,287; sales, 475; stock, 25,946.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,325; gross receipts, 2,325; shipments, 1,887; stock, 11,773.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9; net receipts, 2,097; gross receipts, 2,097; shipments, 2,207; stock, 41,470.

Louisville—Firm, 9⅝.

Total today—Net receipts, 25,008; gross receipts, 36,903; shipments, 35,049; sales, 11,956; stock, 509,611.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 7.—Spot cotton good business done, prices 2 to 4 points lower. American middling fair 5.62; good middling 5.26; middling 5.04; low middling 5.90; good ordinary 4.74; ordinary 4.54. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 10,700 American. Receipts 36,000, including 27,400 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. December 4.90 1-2; December and January 4.90; January and February 4.91 1-2; February and March 4.93; March and April 4.94 1-2; April and May 4.96 1-2; May and June 4.98 1-2; June and July 5.00 1-2; July and August 5.02; August and September 5.02; September and October 5.01 1-2; October and November 5.01.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 5.

Market on North Carolinas, stronger and advancing daily. It now looks as if the price will go to $1.50 per bushel before Christmas.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.30; machine-picked, $1.25.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.00; machine-picked, 95c.

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MARINE.

Arrived.

British steamer Glenmay, 1,575 tons, Richards, Nordenham, Heide & Co.

Schr. John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, Jersey City, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Edward R. Baird, Jr., 263 tons, Colbourne, Baltimore, C. D. Mafflitt.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Alleghany (Br.), 2,789 tons, Harnden, London via Newport News, Henry Whyte.

Str. Kirkoswald (Br.), 2,005 tons, Toby, Fernandina, Fla., Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barge Standard Oil No. 58, Philadelphia, C. D. Mafflitt.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Exports—Foreign.

London—Br. str. Alleghany, 3,500 barrels rosin, valued at $24,000; cargo by Seaboard Air Line; vessel by Henry Whyte.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Glenmay (Br.), 1,575 tons, Richards, Heide & Co.

Hurbo Bank (Br.), 1,818 tons, Jamison, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Pentwyn (Br.), 2,165 tons, Motyer, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Oceana (Br.), 3,155 tons, Ryder, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Glenwood (Br.), 1,250 tons, Leisk, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Edward R. Baird, Jr., 263 tons, Calhoun, C. D. Mafflitt.

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, C. D. Mafflitt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Mafflitt.

Granville R. Bacon, 339 tons, Bennett, C. D. Mafflitt.

White Wings, 624 tons, Coombs, C. D. Mafflitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Mafflitt & Co.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Mafflitt.

Augustus H. Babcock, 1,229 tons, Quinlin, C. D. Mafflitt.

Herbert May, 321 tons, Black, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

Barges.

Potomac, 773 tons, Fisher, C. D. Mafflitt & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 7, 1911.

Atlantic Coast Line—6,388 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 29 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—299 bales cotton.

Total—6,687 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 29 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—1,065 bales cotton; 29 casks spirits turpentine; 123 barrels rosin; 259 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 7.—Flour was barely steady with a hand-to-mouth business.

Rye Flour and Buckwheat—Quiet.

Rye—Firm.

Corn Meal and Barley——Steady.

Wheat—Spot easy, No. 2 red 94 1-4 elevator, export basis, and 95 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Options closed 5-8c net lower. December 95; May 1.01 5-16.

Corn—Spot steady; export new 68 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Options nominal.

Oats—Spot steady. Options nominal.

Pork and Tallow—Barely steady.

Beef—Firm.

Lard, Petroleum and Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw nominal; refined easy.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at practically the highest point of the day or 20 to 40 points above the closing figures of last night. Spot—Steady; Rio, No. 7, 14 1-2; Santos No. 4, 15 7-8. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 16 1-2 to 18 1-2 nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese and Eggs—Steady.

Potatoes—Easy; British, per bag 2.50; German 2.25.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Fairly active with prices lower under scattered liquidation and bear pressure on account of the freer and cheaper crude offerings and continued poor outside demand. Futures closed 3 to 7 points net lower. December 5.40 to 5.41; January 5.37 to 5.38; February 5.38 to 5.40; March 5.40 to 5.41; April 5.42 to 5.44; prime crude 4.20, sales; prime Summer yellow 5.38 to 5.46; prime Winter yellow 5.50 to 6.25; prime Summer white 5.50 to 5.90.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 46¾ cents.

ROSIN—Firm, at $5.70.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.60; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	29
Tar	22
Crude Turpentine	28

Receipts same day last year, 29 casks spirits turpentine; 123 barrels rosin; 259 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 8⅞ cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 6,687 bales; same day last year, 1,065 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 2.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 18c. on foot. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 55@60 per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Fair demand, 24@25 per doz.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 28.

Spanish—Quiet, at 80c. per bush.

Virginias—Firm. Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Fancy hand-picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3c.; Machine picked, 3 to 3½c. per lb.

STOCKS REMAIN THE SAME

Movement a Duplicate of Previous Days—Trading Was Listless—Some Issues Weak—The Active Stocks.

New York, Dec. 7.—Movements of prices on the stock exchange today so nearly duplicated those of the previous days of the week that the market appeared to have fallen deep into a rut. Trading was listless and without initiative from any quarter during most of the session. The undertone was heavy and some issues were decidedly weak. Toward the close the bears repeated their tactics of earlier days of the week, bringing the session to an end with a sharp attack which depressed prices generally. Among the active stocks Union Pacific, Reading, Lehigh Valley and Amalgamated Copper were forced a point or more below the previous day's close.

Traders said that the market's appearance of heaviness not only today but during the earlier part of the week probably was due in part to liquidation of speculative holdings by interests which took into consideration the prospects of a long session of Congress. American factors which were taken into consideration was the probable effect of January 1st financial settlements in restricting buying on large scale.

Maintenance of the call money rate at the higher figures which have prevailed since the beginning of the week was regarded as an important factor in governing trading. Interests which have been committed to the bull side construed the firmness of the money market as pointing to a lessening of accommodations, which in itself probably led to some liquidation of speculative accounts. The ruling rate for funds was 4 1-2 per cent., although some loans were placed at as high a rate as 5 1-2 per cent. Time money also was firmer with a strong demand for all maturities. The rates for 60 and 90 days equalled the highest rates of a year ago this month, while call money did not rise above 3 1-2 per cent. in December of 1910, until the last week of the month when it touched 7 per cent. In view of the poor showing of last week's bank statement and the loss of the banks to the subtreasury thus far this week of nearly $9,000,000, a material readjustment of the position of the banks alone can preclude an unusually unfavorable showing this week.

Further selling of inactive industrials, such as has been in progress for several days, resulted in some substantial losses. Poor trade conditions during the last year, low prices of steel and unfavorable financial statements have given rise to reports that re-organization of several companies is not unlikely. After Allis Chalmers preferred had established another low record today by declining to 7, it became known that the first step had been taken looking to a possible reorganization. The 5 per cent. bonds rose more than 2 points. Among the railroads the decline in the Wabash securities continued, both the stocks and bonds touching new low records for the movement.

The bond market was heavy with especially severe declines in some of the low priced speculative issues. Total sales par value $3,861,000. United States 4s coupon declined 1-4 on call. Total sales 441,200 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	8
Amalgamated Copper	60
American Agricultural	54½
American Beet Sugar	52½
American Can	10¾
American Car and Foundry	53
American Cotton Oil	44
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20
American Ice Securities	19¼
American Linseed	9¼
American Locomotive	34½
American Smelting and Refining	69¾
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	102¾
American Steel Foundries	32
American Sugar Refining	115¾
American Tel and Tel	138¼
American Tobacco, pfd	104⅝
American Woolen	26
Anaconda Mining Co	39⅝
Atchison	104⅝
Atchison, pfd	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	135
Baltimore and Ohio	100½
Bethlehem Steel	29
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77
Canadian Pacific	236⅝
Central Leather	19¾
Central Leather, pfd	93¼
Central of New Jersey	295
Chesapeake and Ohio	73½
Chicago and Alton	24
Chicago Great Western	19⅜
Chicago Great Western, pfd	36½
Chicago and North Western	142
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	109⅜
C., C., C. and St. Louis	59½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25⅛
Colorado and Southern	46
Consolidated Gas	137⅜
Corn Products	10½
Delaware and Hudson	165
Denver and Rio Grande	20¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	45
Distillers' Securities	31
Erie	30½
Erie, 1st pfd	50½
Erie, 2nd pfd	41
General Electric	151
Great Northern, pfd	126⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41
Illinois Central	142
Interborough-Met	14½
Interborough-Met., pfd	46¾
Inter-Harvester	104½
Inter-Marine, pfd	16⅜
International Paper	9⅝
International Pump	32¼
Iowa Central	16
Kansas City Southern	27
Kansas City Southern, pfd	64
Laclede Gas	102
Louisville and Nashville	154¾
Minneapolis and St. Louis	32
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	131
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28⅞
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	61½
Missouri Pacific	38⅛
National Biscuit	137⅜
National Lead	49⅝
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	33⅝
New York Central	105
New York, Ontario and Western	40
Norfolk and Western	107½
North American	73
Northern Pacific	116⅛
Pacific Mail	31
Pennsylvania	121⅜
People's Gas	103
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	94½
Pittsburg Coal	17
Pressed Steel Car	133
Pullman Palace Car	158
Railway Steel Spring	10
Reading	148⅛
Republic Steel	23
Republic Steel, pfd	81½
Rock Island Co	23⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	46
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41
St. Louis Southwestern	29
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	70½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	110⅛
Southern Railway	29
Southern Railway, pfd	70¼
Tennessee Copper	35½
Texas and Pacific	23
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	65¼
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	37
Union Pacific	171
Union Pacific, pfd	92¾
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	45⅝
United States Steel	61⅜
United States Steel, pfd	109¾
Utah Copper	49⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	52¾
Wabash	6⅜
Wabash, pfd	17½
Western Maryland	60½
Westinghouse Electric	64½
Western Union	77½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4¼

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—After wavering between strength and weakness, the wheat market today was steadied by covering to anticipate a possible surprise in the government crop report due just at the closing minute of the session. The surprise came all right—an official estimate that the United States has planted 2,272,000 acres less winter wheat than a year ago. Traders generally expected the report would show the acreage to be about the same as last year. The figures though arrived too late to have a direct influence in the pit. Latest transactions were at ⅛ to ¼@¼c. under last night. Corn finished ¼ to ¾ and ⅝ up, oats with a gain of ⅛ to ⅜, and provisions unchanged on varying to 5@7½c. advance.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95½@97½; No. 2, red, 92@95; No. 2, hard, 95@1.01; No. 3, hard, 92@1.00; No. 3, northern, 1.05@1.07; No. 2, northern, 1.03@1.06; No. 3, northern, 1.00@1.05; No. 2, spring, 97@1.03; No. 3, spring, 95@1.02; No. 4, spring, 85@1.00; velvet chaff, 95@1.03; durum, 90@1.04.

Corn—No. 2, old, 70; No. 3, 58¾@59½; No. 3, white, 58¾@59½; No. 3, yellow, 95@59¾; No. 4, 56½@57½; No. 4, white, 57@57½; No. 4, yellow, 56½@58.

Oats—No. 2, 47½; No. 2, white, 48½@50; No. 3, white, 47¾@49¼; No. 4, 46½@47¼; No. 4, white, 46½@49; standard, 48¼@50.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	93¼	94⅜	92⅜	93
May	98½	98⅜	96⅜	96½
July	93⅜	93¾	92¼	93⅛
Corn:				
Dec	62	62⅜	61⅜	61⅞
May	63¼	63⅜	62⅞	63
July	63⅛	63⅜	62⅞	63¼
Oats:				
Dec	46¾	47¼	46¾	47
May	49	49¼	48¾	49
July	45⅝	45⅞	45⅝	45¾
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Jan	15.50	15.52½	15.45	15.52½
May	15.95	16.02½	15.92½	15.97½
July	16.15	16.15	15.05	1607½
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Jan	8.95	9.02½	8.95	8.97½
May	9.17½	9.22½	9.17½	9.20
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	8.17½	8.17½	8.15	8.15
May	8.47½	8.50	8.42½	8.45
July	8.42½	8.45	8.40	8.42½

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, Dec. 7.—Turpentine firm, 48c; sales 216; receipts 337; shipments 39; stocks 38,336. Rosin firm; sales 3,362; receipts 2,626; shipments 1,198; stocks 121,980. Quote: B, 6.25; D, 6.30; E, 6.32 1-2; EGH, 6.35; I, 6.40; K, 6.70; M, 6.85; N, 7.00; WG, 7.50; WW, 7.75.

Charleston, Dec. 7.—Turpentine and rosin unchanged.

New York, Dec. 7.—Turpentine and rosin steady.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 7.—Money on call firm 4 1-2 to 5 1-2, ruling rate and closing bid 4 1-2, offered at 5 per cent. Time loans firm; 60 days and 90 days 4 to 4 1-4; six months 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8275 for 60 day bills and at 4.86 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82. Bar silver 55 3-8. Mexican dollars 46 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 7—The cotton goods market was quiet with an easing tendency on printcloth yarn numbers. Bleached domestics are being bought steadily. Jobbers report a quiet, but seasonable business.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

December 8, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 40 degrees; at 8 P. M., 52 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 51 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5.3 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, .00 inch.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair in east and local rains in west, Friday or Friday night; Saturday, probably rain; light to moderate winds, mostly northeast and east.

Port Calendar—Dec. 8.

Sun rises	7:06 A. M.
Sun sets	5:03 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 57 min.
High water at Southport	9:20 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	12:20 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 7, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	48	40	.01
Asheville	pt cldy	60	26	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	62	40	.0
Augusta	clear	66	32	.0
Birmingham	clear	66	42	.0
Boston	clear	58	36	.0
Charleston	clear	64	42	.0
Charlotte	clear	62	38	.0
Chicago	cloudy	50	40	.01
Galveston	clear	68	58	.04
Jacksonville	raining	68	52	.01
Memphis	pt cldy	58	50	.0
Mobile	clear	66	54	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	68	42	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	68	52	.12
New York	clear	56	36	.0
Palestine	cloudy	62	52	.30
Oklahoma	cloudy	56	46	.0
Pittsburg	clear	54	28	.0
Raleigh	clear	66	40	.0
Savannah	clear	66	44	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	62	54	.16
St. Louis	cloudy	58	42	.0
Washington	clear	60	28	.0

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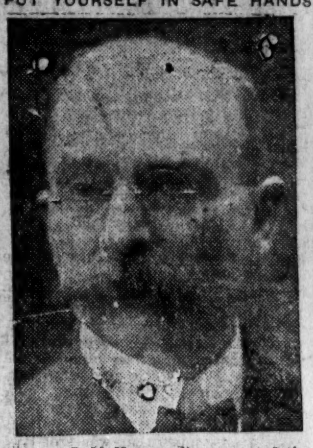

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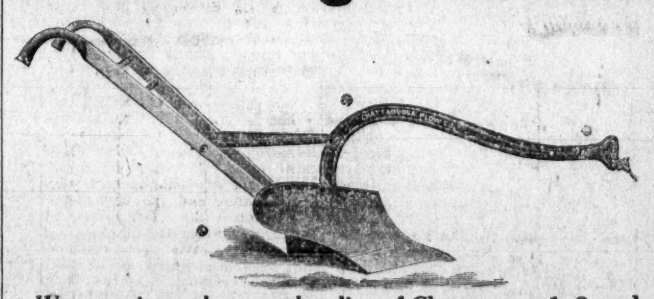

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Committee on Ministerial Education—G. T. Watkins, W. H. Reddish, I. P. Hedgepeth, D. —. Putnam, Jesse McCarthy.

To Nominate Aged Ministers' Relief Board—O. L. Powers, W. M. Gilmore, C. W. Barrett, D. P. Bridges, R. G. Hendrick.

To Arrange Order of Business for Next Session—J. S. Farmer, J. C. Turner, F. B. Hobgood, C. T. Meserve, J. J. Hall.

Temperance—John A. Oates, A. E. Tate, J. A. Stradley, J. W. Cobb, J. D. Bowen.

Woman's Work—W. C. Tyree, H. A. McClellan, A. J. Dodamead, C. P. Burkitt, C. W. Few.

Foreign Missions—H. H. Hulten C. A. Upchurch, A. A. Butler, E. J. Harrell, T. M. Arrington.

Home Missions—W. R. L. Smith, R. D. Carroll, A. Porter, C. M. Rock, D. B. Lancaster.

State Missions—W. N. Johnson, G. J. Dowell, M. P. Davis, B. Townsend, J. G. Gregory.

Biblical Recorder—C. W. Blanchard, John E. Ray, G. A. Martin, L. W. Swope, A. I. Justice.

FAVOR A REPUBLIC

Chinese Provinces Have Decided Upon This Form of Government

Shanghai, China, Dec. 7.—The provinces of Kwang Tung, Kiang-Su, Kiang-Si, Fu-Kien and Hu-Peh will not accept less than the Emperor's abdication. They have decided upon the establishment of a republic. Kwang Tung announces that it will remain independent even if the other provinces consent to a limited monarchy. The Kwang Tung delegates nowhere assert that General Li, well knows the majority opposes a limited monarchy and do not trust Yuen Shi Kai, and that the Wu Chang conference with Tank Shao Yi will prove fruitless.

Delegates from Kiang-Su, Che-Kiang and Kwang-Tung have declined to join any peace conference based on the preservation of the Manchu dynasty. Nevertheless they are awaiting General Li's conference with Tang Shao Yi before calling a national conference at Nanking because it is believed possible that Yuan Shi Kai finding the retention of the Emperor hopeless, will yield and join the republican movement.

The Republican military authorities announce that the next move will be on Peking. They are now arranging for transports.

The leaders here assert that Premier Yuan has succeeded in winning back Shang Tung and Hu-Nan by the use of money, that when the convention is held in Nanking and a president has been selected and the organization of the provisional government completed, all the minor States, as well as Sze-Chuen, Hu-Nan and Shang-Tung will promptly join the federation. They say they have assurances of ample funds the moment the provisional republican government is organized.

Accept Constitutional Monarchy.

Wu Chang, Dec. 7.—While absolutely opposed to the retention of the Manchu dynasty and personally favoring a Republic, Gen. Li-Yuen Heng and the other revolutionary leaders have decided to accept a constitutional monarchy, with Yuan Shi Kai, or other satisfactory Chinese, as ruler, under a constitution and parliament, if a majority of the people prefer this settlement. The rebel leaders have determined upon this course in order to prevent further bloodshed and the possible disruption of the country.

COMPLETE BILL

Abolishing Present Common Law and Statutory Liability for Injury

Washington, Dec. 7.—A tentative bill abolishing the present common law and statutory liability for the personal injury and death of employes in the service of inter-State railroads and substituting definite compensation irrespective of negligence, was completed today by the Federal Employes' Liability and Workmans Compensation Commission. It will, however, hear representatives of both in the merits of the bill beginning next Thursday. The bill provides that in all injuries medical and surgical aid not exceeding $200 shall be furnished by the employer and that where a disability extends beyond 14 days the employe shall receive this compensation.

Injuries resulting in total and permanent disability, such as the loss of both legs, both arms or both eyes, fifty per cent. of his wages during the remainder of his life.

Permanent partial injuries, such as loss of arm, leg, or one eye, fifty per cent. of his wages for a term of years extending from thirty months to seventy-two months. In case of temporary total disability he is to receive a like amount during the continuance of the disability, temporary partial disability, fifty per cent. of the impairment of his earning capacity. All these payments are to be made in monthly installments. In case of death periodical payments are to be made to the widow, children and other specified dependents.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 7.—Deputy United States Marshal Victor C. Benner was killed and two other men were wounded late tonight in an exchange of shots between guards employed in the Nonconnah yards of the Illinois Central Railroad here, and a crowd of men congregated in the yards.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. David Co.—For Christmas.
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W. H. Kelly Co.—Notice.
Hanover Realty Co.—For Sale.
Bargain—At Winter Park Gardens.

REPORT OF CURRENCY

General Banking Business of Country Quite Satisfactory

Washington, Dec. 7.—The general business of the country as reflected in banking operations was "quite satisfactory" during the year ending October 31st last, according to the annual report of Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, submitted to Congress today. Mr. Murray records a steady growth in the volume of business and the establishment of some high records in this connection. He points out, however, that while augmenting some of the important elements of banking during the year business did not reach the average of increase for the past ten years.

The Comptroller makes the startling declaration that "the dishonest practice of officers of National Banks of receiving personal compensation for loans made by the bank is a growing evil and has already reached such proportions as to call for criminal legislation on the subject."

"In this manner," he adds, "either the bank is defrauded of lawful interest which it would otherwise receive or usurious interest is exacted of a borrower by a corrupt officer. A secret reward to the officers is sometimes a deliberate bribe for obtaining a loan on insufficient security."

Mr. Murray urges that the taking of money or other valuables in this connection by a bank officer be made an offense punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The aggregate amount of assets of the National Banks increased during the year approximately $553,258,000 or 5.63 per cent. Loans and discounts, the biggest item in a bank's resources, increased only 3.59 per cent. in the face of an average ten-year increase of 6.52 per cent. Individual deposits, representing 53 per cent. of the bank's liabilities, reached the highest point in history September 1st, last—$5,489,995,011. This high record, however, was an increase of only 6.69 per cent. over the previous year, as compared with a ten-year average of 7.49.

The banking power of the nation, including the operations of every bank—National, State and private—is estimated by the Comptroller at $21,334,456,790, an increase during the year of $285,212,407, or over 13 per cent. The total banking capital is estimated at $2,032,411085, and the total individual deposits at $16,514,700,351.

The net earnings of the National Banks during the fiscal year ended June 30th, were $156,985,513, from which dividends were paid to the amount of $114,685,412 or 11.38 per cent. on the capital and 6.83 on the combined capital and surplus.

Only three National Banks were placed in the hands of receivers during the year ended October 31st.

The United States holds the greatest stock of gold and silver in the world, according to statistics submitted by Mr. Murray for the calendar year 1910. The total aggregate of gold in possession of the principal countries was $6,604,100,000, of which the United States held $1,710,000,000, or 26 per cent. of the total. The total supply of silver was $2,599,500,000, this country's share being $729,500,000, or 28 per cent.

Mr. Murray recommends that Federal or State corporations holding stock in National Banks be made liable to assessment as shareholders. He also asks Congress to extend to ten year the statute of limitations for the prosecution of offenses under the National Banking Laws.

TO ATTACK PEKING.

Rebels Becoming Anxious and Say They Will Dynamite City.

Peking, Dec. 7.—The rebels are levying tribute on and obtaining subscriptions from Peking officials who draw imperial salaries but fear to sympathize openly with the revolution. The rebels freely say they intend to dynamite and attack Peking. Some arrests have been made, but the government is practically powerless owing to the timidity of the official class.

The hotbed student class is powerful in China and is enforcing extreme demands because of the racial timidity of the elders, would be content with the limitations of members of the court have already imposed upon themselves. Precautions are being taken tonight against a rising of the Manchu troops because of dissatisfaction over the regent's seemingly compulsory retirement and the prospect of all Manchus, in consequence of this losing their pensions.

Most of the Manchu troops have been moved gradually outside the city, the gates of which are closed every night. The premier's residence is guarded by Yuan Shi Kai's own Chinese troops.

Much interest has been manifested in the meditation activities of Sir John J. Jordan, the British minister, the extent of which is not known by the other legations. Chinese who are to be relied upon say representations have been made to the British legation with respect to a refuge for the emperor in case of emergency. It is also reported that the German, American and Japanese legations have been approached on the same subject. There is no doubt that a plan has been arranged for the court to take refuge in the legation quarter should the occasion arise.

MASONS BAR LIQUOR MEN.

No Dealer in Intoxicants May Join the Fraternity in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 7.—The Grand Lodge of Alabama Masons in annual session here has artified the ruling of Grand Master Lawrence H. Lee, which permits no liquor dealer to join the organization in the future. All members who are now liquor dealers are not excluded, but hereafter an applicant must show conclusively that his occupation is not in any way connected with a saloon or liquor manufacturing plant before he is admitted to membership.

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach troubles is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

MILL MAN PARDONED

Polluted Water Supply in This State and Had Been Sentenced

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 7.—M. N. Corbin, the well-known saw mill man of Henderson county, was granted a pardon today from a sentence of four months on the roads and $10 fine for polluting the water supply of the cotton mill settlement of Tuxedo cotton mills. Corbin has never entered upon the service of his sentence. Under the terms of the pardon he will escape the road sentence and pay the fine and costs. He had placed his mill on a branch that supplied the water for the Tuxedo settlement without thought of violating law, it is claimed. The mill was two and one-half miles above the town. Complaint was made and Corbin consulted lawyers and was advised that he was not violating the law. The prosecution and conviction with sentence followed. Since conviction Corbin has spent about $150 in changes at his saw mill to correct the evil complained of and made the matter satisfactory to the Tuexdo mill people. The pardon is on this account and in view of Corbin's general good standing.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

The President Reviews Relations of U. S. With Other Countries.

Washington, Dec. 7.—In the second one-topic message he has sent to Congress during the three days of the present session President Taft today reviewed the relations of the United States with foreign governments during the past year. In this message the President gave the first official explanation of the post-haste movement of 20,000 Federal troops to Mexico nine months ago; urged the United States Senate to ratify the general arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France and the conventions with Nicaragua and Honduras, and suggested legislation that he declared would strengthen this nation's world trade and position among the other powers. The message was read in Congress today.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—Two or three nice rooms in private family, for light housekeeping, by man and wife, no children. Good location. Address "M," P. O. Box 637, City. de8-3t*

WANT TO BUY, one or two milch cows, guaranteed to give 4 gallons a day. Box 307, Laurinburg, N. C. de8-2t*

NOTICE—We will sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash our entire stock of merchandise at Long View, N. C., on Friday, December 15th, 1911. W. H. Kelley & Bro. Don't forget date and day. no29 to de14*

FOR SALE—5-room houses, corner 2nd and Queen streets. This property must be sold right away. We have a nice pieece of property on North Front street; will make plenty of money; call at our office, 207 North Front street, and let us tell you about it. If you have any property for sale, see us. We have several parties that want to buy city property. We also have a customer that wants to buy a nice home on some good street. Must be in a nice neighborhood. Hanover Realty Company. 207 North Front street. de8-tf

WANTED—Position as logging foreman. 12 years experience; satisfaction guaranteed. Address "J," care Star. de8-2t*

WANTED—By young man, position as collector, or office work. References furnished; four years experience in newspaper office. Address "Collector," care Star. de8-4t*

BARGAIN at Winter Park Gardens. One large lot, within 100 feet of station, facing road. For quick sale. $500.00 cash will buy it. "Bargain," P. O. Box 473, Wilmington, N. C. de8-3t*

THE NORMAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION will hold its annual Christmas sale this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Miss Lydia Yates, 110 N. Fourth street. de8-1t*

HUSBANDS, Sweethearts and Wives—Save money on your Xmas gifts. Diamonds, Watches and High Grade Jewelry, at Uncle Charles', 16 South Front street. de7-tf

UNREDEEMED SHOT GUNS, also a high grade line bought at bankrupt stock, Ithaca, Fox, Remington, Marlin and other makes. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 South Front street. de7-tf

FANCY FISH ROE; you ought to get some; they are fine. Also dressed chickens and turkeys. All pork sausage, selected fresh meats and everything good to eat. Palace Market Co. 'Phone No. 72. de7-tf

WANTED — Lady stenographer and book-keeper. Address immediately. Duplin Rural B. & L. Association, Box 22, Wallace, N. C. de6-3t*

FOR SALE—Tugboat, 52x13x6, engine, 8x15x15, boiler 125 lbs. Derrick Barge, 37x22x6, engine, derrick and water tank. Immediate delivery. Cheap. L. F. Hobbs, Norfolk, Va. de3-6t*

ASK YOUR GROCER to send you a bottle of Polite's Pepper Sauce. The sauce of purity and quality. de5-1mo

BUSINESS CHANCE—An exceptional chance is offered active party or parties with some energy and $1,000 to invest to get a strictly respectable, permanent cash business that's easily managed, free from competition and get rich quick schemes, where with ordinary labor from $3,000 to $5,000 should be cleared yearly. Owner of this business invites the closest investigation in every way. Full particulars will be given at personal interview only, which can be had by addressing "Profitable," care of Star. de6-6t*

FROST PROOF CABBAGE plants, grown from selected seed. Will make heads; tied in bunches and selected. Price $1.25 per thousand; five thousand and over, $1.00 per thousand, f.o.b. Meggetts. We have special cheap express rates to North and South Carolina points. Sea Island Plant and Seed Co., Meggetts, S. C. no30-eod6t

WANTED—1,000 bags of N. C. or Wilmington seed peanuts, January shipment. Hickory Seed Co., Hickory, N. C. de3,5,8-3t

WANTED—5,000 to 10,000 bushels Clay, Black, Whippoorwill and Mixed Peas. Hickory Seed Co., Hickory, N. C. de3,5,8-3t

WANTED—500 bushels of chufas. Hickory Seed Co., Hickory, N. C. de3,5,8-3t

LOST—Between Wilmington and Sheriff Knox's residence, Brunswick county, a grip. Had round tag with initials "I. C. D. A."; also name on inside. The finder will be liberally rewarded, if same is delivered to Sheriff Knox. de6-3t

CAKES AND PIES of all kinds made and baked to order. 'Phone your orders early in the morning and they will be delivered for dinner. 'Phone 1844. de6-6t

SPECIALS at Pure Food Market: New sour krout, fine lettuce and celery. All kinds fresh meats; fine New River oysters and liver pudding; best of season. Pure Food Market, D. M. Davis, Prop. 'Phone 1493. se30-tf

THE GILBERT — Remodeled; newly furnished; all hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of trolley lines; cars to beach and depot; steam heat; electric lights and hot water. Excellent cuisine and good service. Rates, $1.50 a day. Liberal discount to couples and people who stay longer. no4-tf

BARGAINS in trunks, hand bags and suit cases. Uncle Charles, 15 South Front street. de7-tf

DRESSED TURKEYS, geese, chickens, etc. Extra nice fresh roe; very best of all pork sausage; country pig pork and veal; fancy veal. Celery, lettuce, spinach and cucumbers. Give us your orders today. We'll promise to please. Palace Market Co., 'Phone 72. de2-tf

A LADY'S PRIDE and delight—a nice umbrella. I have them from $5.00 to $25.00. J. T. Burke, The Jeweler. no29-tf

FOR SALE—Just arrived, horses and mules. Mules from 900 to 1,300 lbs. Horses, 800 to 1,000. Some good drivers. Every animal must be as represented, or money refunded. James J. Darby, Orange, between Water and Front. no30-12t

PRICES AND QUALITY guaranteed. If you want something good, call to see me. J. T. Burke, 27 South Front street. no29-tf

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

1132 IS THE NUMBER to call for plumbing. The big force we put on last week cleared our books of repair work. Now we are ready for your orders. D. L. T. Capps Plumbing Co., J. B. Griffith, Mgr., 130 Market street. oc15-tf

We Have to Arrive For Merry Christmas

600 Boxes Florida Oranges at 2.40 per box.

175 barrels of Baldwin and York Imperial Apples No. 2, at $3.00 per barrel.

150 Barrels of Baldwin Apples, at $3.50 per barrel.

300 Barrels of Extra Fancy Baldwin Apples at $3.75 per barrel.

250 Bunches Bananas at $1.00 per bunch.

2,500 Cocoanuts, 100 to the bag, at $4.50 per bag.

3,000 Cocoanuts, 150 to the bag, at $4.50 per bag.

Also Mixed Nuts, Candies, and Raisins.

Give us your orders early before the big rush, and get your choice.

Winstead Produce Co.
229 North Water Street.
de8-10t

A List of Good Things to Drink:

Scuppernong, Sherry, Port, Catawba and Other Wines.

The Right Kind for Your Fruit Cake, Wine Jelly, Punch, or Syllabub.

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Savings accumulated with thrift, perseverance, and self-denial, should be fortified against the time of business unrest or financial crisis by depositing them promptly and regularly in our bank, where their safety is absolutely assured by our conservative banking methods.

Our funds are administered with utmost regard for the depositors' interests, and a wide margin of security provided. Fortified with the strength of our bank, your principal is safe, and interest compounded insures a steady income.

The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.
Southern Building, Opposite Postoffie.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
de3-tf

Report of the condition of THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business Dec. 5, 1911.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts		$3,529,834.62
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		9,435.08
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		550,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		1,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc		96,575.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		25,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		742,433.93
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks		442,296.22
Due from approved Reserve Agents		168,617.40
Notes of other National Banks		25,000.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		919.12
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$102,000.00	
Legal tender notes	80,000.00	182,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		12,500.00
Total		$5,785,611.37

Liabilities:

Capital stock paid in		$ 825,000.00
Surplus fund		350,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		120,054.29
National Bank Notes outstanding		550,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 833,624.93	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,195,450.00	
Dividends unpaid	52.00	
Individual deposits, subject to check	1,791,332.49	
Certified checks	378.38	
Cashier's checks outstanding	18,519.28	
United States deposits	1,000.00	3,840,557.08
Liabilities other than those above stated, U. S. Bonds, etc		100,000.00
Total		$5,785,611.37

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Chas. S. Grainger, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
H. C. McQUEEN,
M. J. CORBETT,
WALKER TAYLOR,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Dec., 1911.
F. W. DICK, Notary Public.

Report of the condition of THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Dec. 5th, 1911.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts		$1,101,309.67
Overdrafts, secured and uncured		462.72
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		250,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		4,627.54
Bonds, Securities, etc		19,303.32
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		39,189.61
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		131,502.84
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks		185,643.89
Due from approved Reserve Agents		114,629.59
Checks and other Cash Items	$ 5,234.55	
Notes of other National Banks	1,000.00	
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	1,922.30	
Lawful Money reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	13,430.00	
Legal tender notes	46,591.00	68,177.85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		12,500.00
Total		$1,927,497.03

Liabilities:

Capital stock paid in		$ 250,000.00
Surplus fund		15,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		34,298.91
National Bank Notes outstanding		250,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$325,404.06	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	306,824.76	
Dividends unpaid	6.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	469,871.75	
Time certificates of deposit	68,074.68	
Certified checks	575.00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	471.00	
		1,171,317.25
Notes and bills rediscounted		266,880.87
Total		$1,927,497.03

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Thos. E. Cooper, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
CUTHBERT MARTIN,
J. T. KING,
H. McCLAMMY,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Dec., 1911.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Notary Public.
(My commission expires March 16th, 1913.)

J. F. LEITNER
ARCHITECT
27-28-29 Carroll Building.

The partnership heretofore existing between O. W. Messick and J. H. Scott, trading as Piedmont Lumber Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, O. W. Messick having purchased the entire interest of J. H. Scott. All obligations due by the company will be paid by O. W. Messick. All accounts due the company will be received by him. Mr. O. W. Messick will continue the business under the style Piedmont Lumber Co., he now being sole proprietor.

O. W. MESSICK,
J. H. SCOTT.
de8-3t

Ladies and Gents.

Solid gold, gold filled and silver watches one of my specialties. J. T. Burke, the Jeweler. de 3-tf.

The Howard Watch

THIS Christmas is surely the time to gratify for him one of his dearest wishes—*to own a HOWARD WATCH.*

Not that he hasn't a watch of some kind already.

But the higher up a man gets in the councils of the business and professional world the more HOWARD owners he finds among his associates.

It is brought home to him more and more that the HOWARD has a distinctive standing among the leading men of all callings and occupations.

And when a man once absorbs the prestige of the HOWARD—when he realizes what "HOWARD time" is and the service it performs in the world's affairs, any other watch becomes a good bit of a makeshift.

Through its seventy years' career the HOWARD has come to be known as *the finest practical timepiece in the world.*

A HOWARD Watch is always worth what you pay for it.

The price of each watch—from the 17-jewel (*double roller*) in a Crescent or Jas. Boss gold-filled case at $40, to the "EDWARD HOWARD" model (23-jewel, 18K solid gold case) at $350—is *fixed* at the factory and a printed ticket attached.

Find the HOWARD jeweler in your town and talk to him. Not every jeweler can sell you a HOWARD. The jeweler who can is a good man to know.

Admiral Sigsbee has written a little book, "The Log of the HOWARD Watch," giving the record of his own HOWARD in the U. S. Navy. You'll enjoy it. Drop us a post-card, Dept. , and we'll send you a copy.

E. HOWARD WATCH WORKS, Boston, Mass.

These Celebrated Watches are For Sale in Wilmington By

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471 Boxes L. L. Raisins
181 Boxes Evaporated Peaches
111 Boxes California Prunes
117 Boxes Mixed Nuts
47 Bbls. Apples
53 Boxes Oranges
27 Cases Seeded Raisins
17 Bbls. Stick Candy
67 Pails Cheap Mixture
46 Pails Fancy Candy
27 Pails Butter Kisses
42 Pails Chocolate Drops

W. B. COOPER
Member Trade Extension Association.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Starting on Monday, October 30th, Steamer Lisbon will load every Monday and Thursday for points along the Cape Fear river as far as Elizabethtown. Returning to the city every Wednesday and Saturday.

Passengers and Freights will have personal attention.

W. D. BLIZZARD,
Master.